SAVE THE CHILDREN

Autoists should remember that at this time of the year driving conditions are likely to be severe, but that this may be considerably overcome by having your car always under control. Cut your speed one-third for the month of December. Remember that for the little ones the one day of all the year comes on December 25th. Don't mar the Christmas spirit by bringing death into any home. Think of your own little ones and those of your neighbors. Remember that while you are driving in one place, others are driving in your own neighborhood and realize that the care exercised by those others may save the life of your loved ones. Safe, sane driving brings a clear conscience and leaves sound limbs.

DON'T MAR XMAS SPIRIT BY UNTIMELY DEATHS

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 16—Forecast for northern New England: snow late tonight or Wednesday; rising temperature; moderate variable winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	7.03
Sun Sets	4.13
Length of Day	9.07
High Tide	2.31 a m, 2.39 p m
Moon Rises	9.16 p m
Light Auto Lamps at	4.43 p m

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SIX PERSONS MEET DEATH IN FLAMES

Heroism of 19-Year-Old Youth Saves Others in New York Tenement House Fire Early This Morning

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 16—Six persons are known to have perished in a fire which swept through a brick tenement house off upper Fifth avenue early today. Their bodies were recovered. At least three other persons were sriously burnd by the flames which drove scores of families into the street. Five of the dead were women. The bravery of a 19-year-old youth, Fred Nugent, saved an entire family. Awakened by smoke he went into the room of his mother, Mrs. Anna Nugent, and carried her to the stre t. Again entering the building he dragged his two sisters to safety and then for the second time plunged into the flaming house. This time he was driven back by the flames as he attempted to enter the room of his uncle, Edward Russell, who had been weakened by a long illness. Nugent was taken to a hospital with his mother and sisters, all suffering from burns. Meanwhile firemen who also sought to rescue Russell had dropped a rope to him at the window of his room from a higher floor in an adjoining building. The aged man clutched the rope but his grip gave way and he fell five stories to his death.

Four persons, including two children were severely burned in a fire which broke out about the same time in a four story dwelling in 60th street, Brooklyn. The blaze spread to an adjoining dwelling house, driving 12 families from their homes. Guests in an 8th avenue hotel patronized largely by members of the theatrical profession were routed from their beds by a fire early in the morning. Many of the guests were forced to make their escape by way of the hotel roof after the flames had spread from the lower floors.

Among the other fires was one that wrecked the Hollywood Cabaret in the Broadway district and spread to adjoining stores before it was checked.

MANY DRIVEN INTO STREET BY FLAMES

Forty-two Families in Waterbury, Conn., Apartment House Made Homeles This Morning

(By Associated Press)

Waterbury, Conn.,— Forty-two families and many in night clothes, were made homeless by a fire which turned the Walton apartments into a roaring furnace shortly after midnight this morning. The fire was under control at daybreak. The apartment house loss will run into more than $200,000. Nothing was saved.

ENGINE BREAKS LOOSE FROM GOMPERS TRAIN

(By Associated Press)

On Board Gompers Train, en route to Washington, Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 16.—An locomotive broke loose from the train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers to Washington a few miles west of here early today on a 17 mile grade, but the coaches came to a stop under their own brakes without damage. The brakes worked well and the coaches came to a gentle stop. The locomotive was again attached and the train proceeded with the loss fo only a few minutes in the schedule.

BIG RUSH OF APPLICATIONS

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 16.—More than 5300 applications for adjusted compensation from New England war veterans have been received by the war department within ten days, local army headquarters made public today. The rush of applications followed warnings that delay by veterans might result in loss to dependents in the event of their death. Massachusetts leads with 2,877 applications, Connecticut has 1005, Maine 585(Rhode Island 362, New Hampshire 267, and Vermont 205.

TO BE ASSIGNED TO BOSTON DIV.

The Coast Guard speed boat No. 190, built at the Portsmouth navy yard, will be assigned to the Boston division. Part of her crew has already been picked.

POLICE BOARD HOLD MEETING

Purchase New Badges and Appoint a Special Officer

The police commissioners had very little business at the regular meeting held Monday night. Most of the session was given to the approval of bills and payment of the same. On the matter of new badges for the patrolmen it was voted to purchase 25 of the kind adopted at a previous meeting.

Ernest M. Ward of 53 Islington street was appointed a special police at the Pines for the winter season to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James W. Scott.

LITTLE HOPE FOR A COMPETITIVE NAVY PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Naval building by the Nations of the world on a competitive basis promises little hope for the future, in the opinion of President Coolidge. With respect to the American navy the administration viewpoint was again defined today as looking toward a navy adequate for the defense of the country without respect to steps taken by other nations. These views as expressed at the White House were supplemented by the statement that the President regards as unnecessary any congressional inquiry into the state of the Nation's navy.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING BODIES

(By Associated Press)

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 16.—The ferry boat Admiral with a crew of 30 men and equipped with food, dynamite and barbed wire left here this morning for Sunset Island in the vicinity of which four men were drowned while hunting ducks Sunday, three of whose bodies have not yet been recovered. Sticks of dynamite will be exploded where the huntsmen are thought to have drowned in an effort to break up the covering of ice after which a search will be made for the bodies at the bottom of the lake.

IS NOMINATED AS COMPTROLLER

Washington, Dec. 16.—Joseph W. McIntosh of Illinois, deputy comptroller of the currency, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be comptroller, succeeding Henry M. Davis, who recently resigned.

DESCRIBES CONDITION S IN EUROPE

The monthly meeting of the James De Normandie Chapter, Unitarian Laymen's League, which now has a membership of 48, was held in the Peabody room of the South parish house Monday evening with a good attendance. The president, Lawrence G. Peyser, presided and various items of business were transacted. Hans P. Berna, superintendent of the South Parish Sunday School, reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Atlantic Heights motor bus line so the Sunday School children from Atlantic Heights could be transported from there and back each Sunday that they may attend the South Parish Sunday school sessions, this Chapter carrying the expense of the transportation. The Chapter passed a vote of thanks to Philip Cabot of Boston for his interesting address on Laymen's Sunday; also a resolution of sympathy was extended the former president of the Chapter, Willis N. Rugg, on the death of his father.

The address of the evening by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D., on his European trip last summer was most interesting. He called attention to the economic and spiritual conditions of Europe today and he gave a most interesting account of the social and political conditions of Norway, Sweden and Denmark and a delightful account of his trip to the North Cape. He also spoke of the conditions in Germany, France and Belgium as he observed them and in the last part of his address poke of the battlefields of France. The address was a most illuminating one and all enjoyed it. At the close of his talk a lunch of fruit salad, rolls, hot chocolate, assorted cake and ice cream was served by the hosts of the evening, Dr. Edwin C. Blaisdell and Fred L. Wood.

TRANSFERRED TO RUM CHASER

Charles H. Ricker, a motor machinist's mate at the Isles of Shoals Coast Guard station, has been transferred to duty on the new coast guard speed boat 190, shortly to be added to the rum chasing fleet.

KILLED AS RUM CAR TIPS OVER

Nashua, Dec. 16.—Paul E. Audibert of 68 Orange street, Manchester, was instantly killed here late Monday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding overturned on the Dunstable road just beyond the Luther Robbins farm.

Edward Labonte of 152 Elm street, Manchester, owner and driver of the car, also was pinned beneath the car, but escaped with minor injurise. Audibert's neck was broken.

The police, on investigation, found 40 gallons of alcohol in the car and Labonte was arrested, charged with transportation of liquor. He was later released on bail.

The two men were speeding toward Pepperrell at the time of the accident and on making a bad curve in the road, the car skidded and overturned.

YEAR SENTENCE FOR MAX AGEL

(By Associated Press)

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 16.—Max Agel of this city, known as "the king of rum runners," in Vermont was sentenced to a year at hard labor in the house of correction at Windsor and fined $500 in county court at Middlebury yesterday. He was arrested Sunday in Sudbury, Mass., as a fugitive from justice, having jumped a bail of $500 in Middlebury and one of $2,000 in Burlington about a month ago. At the time of his escape he was awaiting trial in both places on charges of transporting liquor.

NINE DIE FROM POISON LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 16.—The death list from poison liquor during the past three days amounted to nine with the death today of Abraham Botnoy in a Brooklyn hospital. Sixty-seven other victims are in Bellevue, 12 of them are not expected to live and several of the others may be blinded.

WOULD PROVIDE POSTAL INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—A bill providing for increases in both postal salaries and rates was introduced today by Chairman Sterling of the Senate postoffice committee.

GIVES $10,000 IN BEQUESTS

Dover, Dec. 16.—The will of Edmund B. Lane, 87, who died at his home here December 5, was presented for probate in Strafford County probate court Monday afternoon by Attorney Arthur G. Whittemore, who is named in the will as executor. Mr. Lane left public bequests totalling approximately $10,000, as follows:

First Parish (Congregational) church, Dover, $3000; Dover Children's home, $1000; Wentworth Hospital, Dover, $1000; Congregational church, Stratham, $1500; Stratham public library, $500; New Hampshire Missionary society, $500; Dover public library, $500; Young Men's Christian association for work in Strafford county, $100; Dover District Nurse's association, $100; Salvation Army, Dover, $100; Hayes hospital, Dover, $1000.

It is understood that the public bequests comprise about one-fifth of the total estate.

SHIPS FIRST VISIT HERE

Although the Coast Guard cutter Tampa covers the coast from Portsmouth Harbor to Fisher's Island, N. Y., the ship has never been in the local harbor until one night recently when she put in off the Champernowne at Kittery Point for anchor.

HIGH SEAS START PLATES OF LINER

New York, Dec. 16—Four days overdue and 16 days out f Bordeaux, the French liner Chicago made port after a storm battering in mid-Atlantic which stared several plate forward and let nine feet of water into her forward hold. There was no danger to the vessel, the pumps at all imes being sufficient to carry off the water.

Three hundred tons of Spanish chestnuts stored in the flooded hold were ruined.

According to Capt. Louis Lepetre, commander of the Chicago, the 66 passengers showed no alarm and even offered assistance if needed. Plates on the starboard side near the water line wre loosened by the tremendous pounding the liner received. Rivet heads were sheared by the starting plates. The holes were plugged up with wood.

Members of the crew worked waist deep in water in six hour shifts. Pumps were kept going continuously and the water was permitted to remain at three feet, giving the Chicago needed ballast, as she was steaming "light."

TWO VETERANS DIE IN FLAMES

Dormatory of Confederate Soldiers Home Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press)

Beauvoir, Miss., Dec. 16.—Two Confederate veterans were burned to death and two were injured when fire destroyed a dormitory of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers Home early today.

BOSTON FIRE CHIEF DIES

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 16.—John O. Tabor, chief of the Boston Fire Department, died early today after a short illness. He was 60 years old and had served in the department since 1888. He was in the navy for several years before becoming a fireman.

ONE POUND BOY LIKELY TO LIVE

Claremont, Dec. 16.—The birth of a baby boy weighing exactly 16 ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Aura Bouvier, of 13 Police street, is arousing much interest in lical medical circles.

The one-pound youngster, who has been named Francis Eugene, was pronounced by Dr. Victor Potvin, the attending physician, normal in every respect and gaining hourly in strength, with excellent possibilities of continued life.

Francis Eugene is the ninth child of Mr. and Mrs. Bouvier, all other children having been of normal weight at birth.

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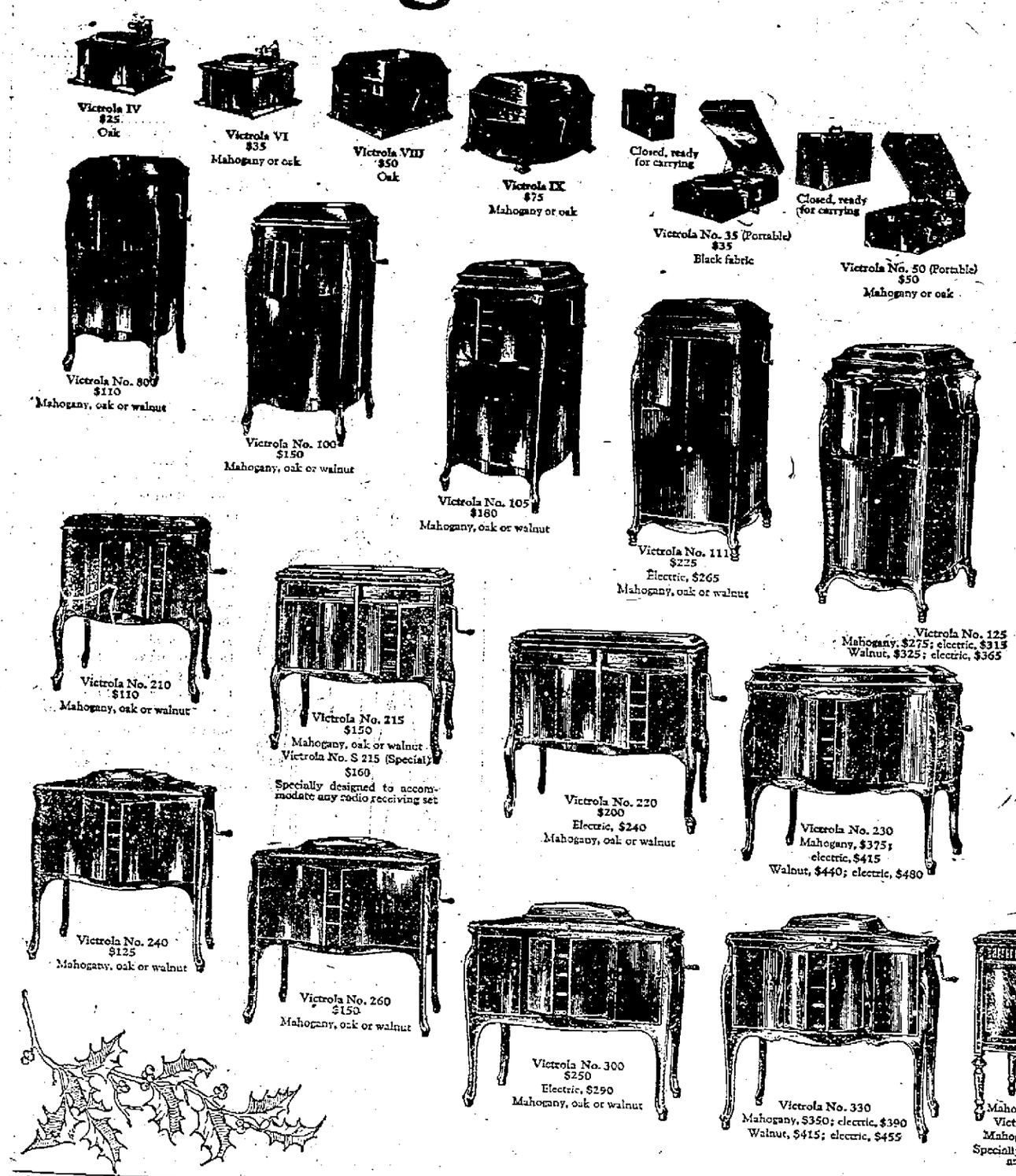

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MORE THAN A MILLION WANT TO COME TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 16.—More than a million persons are "actually standing in line in the cities of the world" to have their passports to America vised. Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, said in a lecture on Immigration at the Colony Club.

"In London on July 1, when the new quota law went into effect, applicants stood in line day and night for 10 days trying to get pasaports vised," he said. "There were enough Germans to fill the quota for more than four years; from Czecho-Slovakia for five years, and from Italy for an even greater period.

"All Europe wants to get rid of its undesirables. The Polish Government is issuing documents to Russian refugees with these words written across the face: "This person is not a Polish National." Latvia has registered its subjects and refused to take back any person who had not registered prior to September, 1922, as a Latvian. France and England have passed restrictive laws and the British leaders boldly say they will not have dumped on them those the United States does not care for."

During 1923, Representative Johnson said, there were 700,000 bona fide immigrants admitted to this country. He classed the reports of large number of immigrants "bootlegged" into the United States as "greatly exaggerated." He said he "could not believe" that their number reaches 200 a day as he said he had heard reported.

The South pond is frozen over and with a day or two more of this kind of weather it will be safe for skating. The other ponds are all safe and in fine condition.

NAVY DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR NURSES

Need Created by Veterans in U. S. Hospitals

The need of nurses in navy hospitals has become so acute that the Massachusetts State Nurses' association has been appealed to for help. The demand is caused by the great influx of patients and an act of Congress whereby veterans are entitled to enter government hospitals.

In the appeal, J. Beatrice Bowman, superintendent of the navy nurse corps states that it is not her wish to drain any community of its nurses, but the situation is one which demands the attention of the country. Six nurses are being sought from each state for a period of one or two years, or more.

Candidates must be registered nurses, single and citizens. The salary is $840 a year and subsistence for the first three years, and increases thereafter. Hospitals are in various sections of the country. Application must be made to the Navy department.

WHAT CAN YOU MAKE OUT OF THIS?

Last summer a suburbanite borrowed a neighbor's hen on the pretense that he wanted her to set. As soon as he got the hen he broke up the setting habit and got her laying eggs. In the next six weeks she laid about three dozen eggs which he sold for enough to purchase the hen from the man who had loaned it to him. Now the question arises whether the original owner of the hen was fooled or not.

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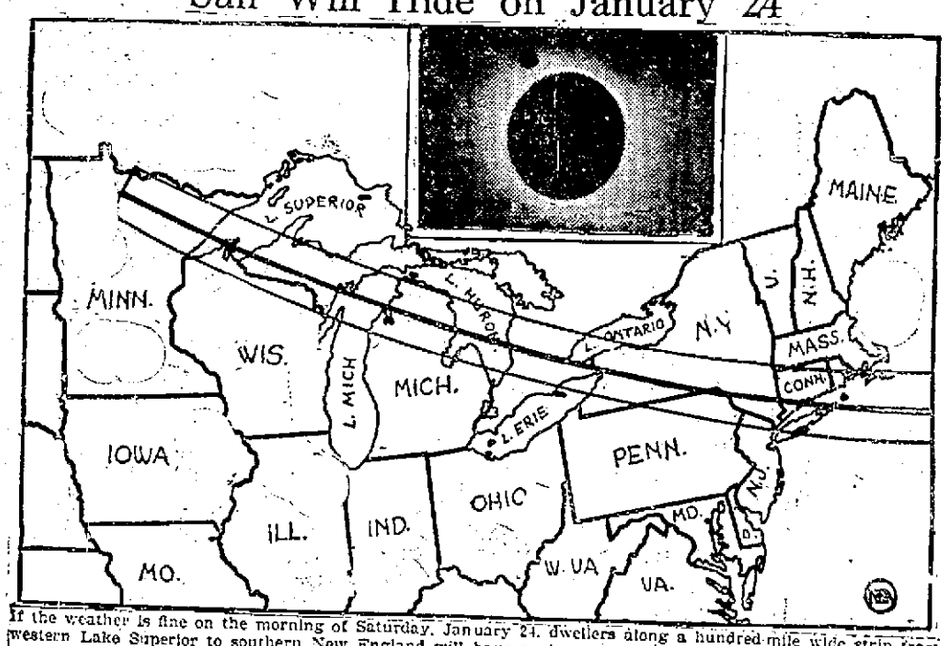

If the weather is fine on the morning of Saturday, January 24, dwellers along a hundred-mile wide strip from western Lake Superior to southern New England will have a chance to see a total eclipse of the sun. The moon's shadow will strike the earth in northern Minnesota just as the sun is rising and then rush southeastward at the terrific speed of 2000 miles an hour. Map shows the territory over which the eclipse may be seen. Inset is a picture of a previous eclipse.

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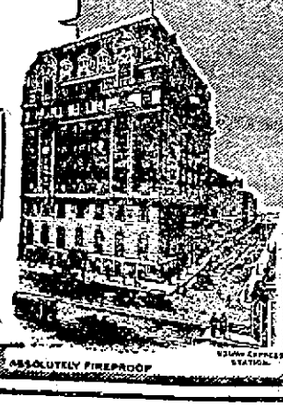


ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF

GUNBOAT JACK SCORES VICTORY OVER FLANAGAN

New Bedford Boxer Unable to Continue at Opening of Seventh Round

Gunboat Jack of Lawrence scored a technical knockout on Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford at the Bellevue Club show at Freeman's hall on Monday evening, his manager refusing to let the New Bedford lad come out of his corner for the seventh round as he was in a dazed condition and clearly beaten. It was a great all but one of the bouts being scorchers with action every second.

Flanagan looked lighter than the colored boy and both were in the pink of condition when they started the opening round and, after feeling each other out for a few seconds, they began action and twice in this round Flanagan went to the floor for the count. Each time the colored lad connected with the sleep-producing right and it is a wonder that Flanagan came back at all. It was the same in the second round. He was down and apparently out twice but each time came back and fought gamely. He could hit Gunboat but apparently his blows had no real sting, for they never slowed up the whirlwind.

All the other rounds were just repitions of the first two. Flanagan by rever work would keep Jack away for a time and there were some rapid interchanges, in which Flanagan showed well in the infighting, but at long range the long reach of Jack and his great strength would prevail. It was in the sixth round that Flanagan showed his best and he was meeting all exchanges with credit when he was sent to the floor and the bell saved him. He was in a dazed condition and the minute's rest did not clear his head, so his manager wisely signaled the referee that he was through. As a matter of fact, Flanagan's head never cleared after he got hit in the first round. After that it was an exhibition of gameness that made him strong with the fans, although they knew that he was licked.

The colored boy never appeared to better advantage than last evening. He was, as usual, in the pink of condition and fast and to match him with Walter Lee would be something worth seeing.

The semi-final was a torried affair, the kind that made the fans forget to sit down most of the time. Young Doyle could not make weight and Young Burke of East Boston substituted and made good. He is a tough, two-fisted, clever kid and all but had Turcotte out in the opening round and for a time it looked as though he would put the Somersworth lad down for the count. But Turcotte is one of the tough variety and although he was hit with everything in the Boston boy's collection, and he had a big collection at that, he was still on his feet at the end of the round, but there was no question but what Burke won the decision.

The opening preliminary was good. Young Nault of this city knocked out Young Burnham of Exeter in the second round. In two of the fastest rounds that have been seen in a preliminary for some time.

The other preliminary should never have been staged. Young Alberts, who is a hard-hitting fighter, had a set-up in Young O'Hara of Boston, who is only an amateur and no more fitted to meet Alberts than any boy from mong the spectators. If Young Alberts is to reinstate himself with the local fans he will have to be matched with boys of his own weight and experience.

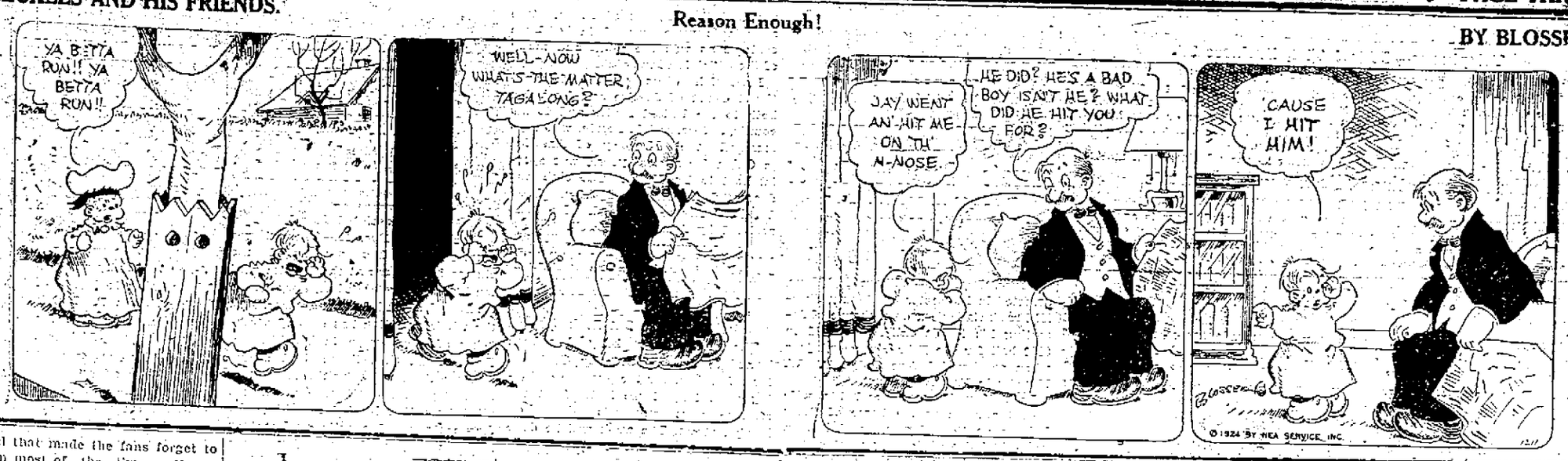
There was one of the largest crowds of the season and there were many present from the surrounding cities and towns and all were well pleased.

Bids Fair to Reach Century

Charles E. Jenkins of Strafford Corner is now the oldest person in Strafford County, a few years over 90. He bids fair to reach the century mark. Mr. Jenkins has been a model farmer and spent many years of his life on a farm at Meaderboro.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. BY BLOSSER

Reason Enough!



RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastern Standard Time

6.00 p. m.—Organ recital by Alexander P. Taylor from the Million Dollar Grand Theatre, Pittsburgh.

7.30 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.

7.45 p. m.—Story time for the little folks.

7.30 p. m.—Choir Ensemble Society, Lyman Almy Perkins, director, assisted by KDKA String Ensemble.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

11.00 p. m.—Concert from the Pittsburgh Post Studio.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.
The Twenty-Four Hour Station
Central Standard Time

6.02 to 6.18 p. m.—News, financial and final markets furnished by the Union Trust Company, Chicago Journal of Commerce and United States Department of Agriculture.

6.35 to 7.00 p. m.—Children's bedtime story told by Walter Wilson, who is known to the little ones as "Uncle Bob."

7.00 to 7.30 p. m.—Dinner concert broadcast from the Congress Hotel.

7.30 to 7.45 p. m.—"Around the Town with KYW in Chicago" (stage review.)

8.00 to 8.20 p. m.—Musical program will be furnished through the courtesy of the Chicago Musical College.

8.20 to 8.45 p. m.—Speeches under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

8.50 to 9.30 p. m.—Musical program continued.

10.00 to 11.30 p. m.—"Evening at Home" program.

Westinghouse Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass.
Eastern Standard Time
Studios: Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Boston Herald-Traveler-Westinghouse, Hotel Brunswick Boston

6.00 p. m.—Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox Ensemble.

6.30 p. m.—Copley Plaza Orchestra under the direction of W. Edward Boyle.

7.00 p. m.—Market report as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture at Boston.

7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the Kiddies from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.15 p. m.—World Market Survey from the Department of Commerce at Boston from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.30 p. m.—Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

8.00 p. m.—Amelia Marcus, soprano, and Marjorie Lieberman, pianist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

8.30 p. m.—Program arranged by Pauline Hammond Clark, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

9.30 p. m.—Talk on "Starlore" by George Leo Patterson, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

RAILROAD NOTES

Still Fighting the B. & M.

Citizens of New Boston and surrounding towns are still protesting against the Boston and Maine in the movement to abandon its branch line to New Boston. They recently met and the sentiment favored taking the matter to the Public Service Commission and, if necessary before the legislature. Word was received from Congressman Edward H. Wason that he had filed a protest with the Interstate Commerce commission and would fight the proposition from the Washington end.

In its economy program the Boston and Maine has made a general proposition to discontinue service on approximately 75 miles of road, including in this vicinity, the Henniker railroad from Manchester to Henniker Junction, the Milford road from Grasmere Junction to East Milford, and the New Boston line from Parker's to its terminus in the village of New Boston.

Conductor Suffocated

James Higgeson, 62, of Oklahoma City, conductor on a St. Louis & San Francisco Railway passenger train was suffocated while directing passengers to safety when fire destroyed two coaches of his train. No passengers were injured.

An exposed electric wire in the baggage car it is believed ignited some cotton samples, the flames soon spreading from the baggage car to the smoking car.

Dies Suddenly

Frank E. Berry, 42 years employed by the Boston and Maine, is dead at his home in Worcester. Mr. Berry is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Fletcher of Boston and a son, Kenneth F. Berry of Portland. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Eagles and was also a member of the order of Railway Conductors. He was born at Lynnfield, Mass., but had made his residence here for a number of years.

Revenue Fell Off

Boston and Maine's freight and passenger revenues in November fell off considerably in comparison with last year and also suffered a seasonal decline from October. Freight revenue for the month is estimated at $3,950,000 of 11.4 per cent less than in November 1923 and passenger revenue is estimated at $1,470,000 or 11.2 per cent less than last year. The prospects appear good, however, for Boston and Maine to earn a surplus after interest charges and rentals of at least $1,500,000 for the year.

B. & A. Has Surplus

Bangor and Aroostook earned a surplus after charges of $393,194 in the first nine months of 1924, equal to over 1.6 times the full year's dividend on the $8,480,000 seven per cent preferred stock. Differently stated, the surplus was equal to nine months' proportion of the preferred dividend and a balance over, equal to $2.72 per share on the 77,200 shares of common stock, now outstanding.

It will be recalled that the par value of the original 38,600 shares of common was recently reduced from $100 to $50 per share, the number of shares thereby being increased to 77,200 and public offering was made of 72,178 shares. The company has an unbroken dividend record of 21 years on the common stock and the new shares were put on a $3 per annum basis.

The heavy traffic normally begins on this railroad in October and continues throughout the winter. This is just the opposite to the experience of most roads. In 1923 Bangor & Aroostook earned a surplus after charges of $594,012 equivalent after preferred dividends to $9.10 a share on the 38,600 shares of common then issued. Indications for the present year are close to $6 a share on the new $50 par common, or virtually twice the present dividend rate.

Bangor & Aroostook is in a strong financial position as of Sept. 30, of which $288,261 was in cash. Against this were current liabilities of $1,222,938. Except for a small note to the Government the road has no maturities before 1935. The stock was placed on both the New York and Boston stock exchanges last week.

MAINE MAY REDUCE DEER LIMIT TO ONE

Augusta, Me., Dec. 16—A determined effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to reduce the number of deer which a hunter may kill in a single season from two to one.

Those familiar with the situation say that more deer have been killed in Maine the past season than ever before in its history. One man says it would not surprise him if the number of deer shot in this state this year reached the 10,000 mark.

In making this estimate he has in mind deer killed for consumption in camp, killed wantonly and left to spoil in the woods, and animals shot by people who live in proximity to the deer region, for helping out the family food supply.

It is probably that when the change in number of deer which may be killed is asked a request also will be made for a shift in the open season. There will be no effort to abridge the open season, but to rearrange it. The idea favored is to have the open season begin Nov. 1 and close Dec. 15.

By Nov. 1 all foliage is gone, even in the driest of years, and, it is pointed out, there would be less danger of shooting small does and lambs, for the hunter could see the size of the animal at which he was shooting. This would conserve the supply.

Well Again

Eugene Debs, well and strong, is back home again in Indiana. For four months he has been in the north country recovering from an illness that attacked him six months ago. He has been taking "nature's cure," he says, "living like an Indian." He has finished a book on prison life that will be published next spring.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers in Eliot

All taxes must be paid before Dec. 14th to save cost of advertising.

M. S. LEACH, Collector

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The WELL-DRESSED MAN By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

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Named After A Lord

Good style is meant to express different degrees of dignity and formality, just as good manners are. You would naturally show greater homage to one of advanced years and exalted position than you would to one less highly placed. Same way with a man's clothes. They must not only befit the occasion, but every article that composes a particular form of dress must dovetail with its fellow-articles and constitute one harmonious ensemble. Firmly fix the thought in your mind that a man's clothes are not a group of disconnected belongings, that follow one another at random like the words in the Dictionary. Dress is a theme, each article you wear supplementing the others as do the fingers of your hand.

The so-called Chesterfield overcoat is named after Phillip Dormer Stanhope, fourth earl of Chesterfield, who was born in 1694 and died in 1773. He was known as an essayist, an epigrammatist and for his "exquisitely elegant" courtesy, whatever that may mean. With all his faults, which were the faults of his age, Lord Chesterfield wielded an influence upon men's dress that persists to this day. His celebrated dictum that "manners must adorn fashions"; that good breeding underlies good style condenses a world of meaning into a word capsule. It is the boiled-down philosophy of fashion.

The Chesterfield overcoat is a semi-formal, figure-flexing type of garment which should always be worn with the derby, as pictured in the accompanying sketch, not with the soft hat. It may be single-breasted or double. It may have the velvet collar or the cloth collar; plain lapels of silk-faced. It may be cut of black materials, or dark Oxford gray, or dark-blue, or dark-brown. Originally, the Chesterfield overcoat was fly-front, but to-day it is also to be met in the button-through style.

Aside from day and business wear, the Chesterfield in black or dark-gray is the only proper overgarment to accompany evening dress with which a loose-draping, knockabout coat is not permissible. Every wardrobe owes itself a Chesterfield for completeness, for correctness and for an agreeable change-off from the Raglan-shoulder and sport-type coats which, worn every day, become tiresome. No man can possibly be well-dressed if he owns but one overcoat. Possess two and, preferably, three.

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NOTICE

Patrons of Portsmouth, Kittery and Eliot Bus Line

Beginning Monday, December 15th, busses will run hourly between Kittery Point and Portsmouth, and Eliot and Portsmouth from 7.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m., leaving Kennard's Corner, Eliot, and Gerrish Island, Kittery Point, on the hour and Portsmouth on the half hour; then leaving Portsmouth at 9.00 and 10.00 p. m. There will be no 4.30 trip leaving Portsmouth. This schedule to and including December 27. Sunday and holiday schedule remains unchanged.

ROBERTS & GRACE.

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The reflection from the fire at York Harbor on Monday morning was seen for many miles.

JOHN L. BARRY HONORS GOMPERS

Manchester, Dec. 15—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who died Saturday at San Antonio, Texas, was "one of the outstanding figures of the age," John L. Barry, President of the New Hampshire Branch of the Federation, said in paying tribute to labor's departed leader. "In his death not only has labor lost its champion, but a distinct loss has been suffered by the great American people as well," Mr. Barry declared.

"Loved by his friends and respected by thohe who did not always agree with the principles for which he labored, his firm purpose, his devotion to an ideal, and his supreme love of the Republic, made him one of the outstanding figures of the day."

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 16, 1924.

Radio Pictures

The successful and spectacular transmission of photographs by radio over an expanse of three thousand miles of water marks a decided forward step in radio. It required, besides the original inspiration of the inventor, a long period of tedious detail work, culminating in an exact synchonization of the apparatus necessary to the complete transmission and reception of pictures by radio.

The pictures were sent from the London office of the Radio Corporation of America and received in New York and it took between six and thirty minutes to transmit each photo. The unretouched reproductions of the pictures in the various newspapers prove that the device is without doubt of great merit and far beyond the mere "experimentation" stage. Undoubtedly steps will immediately be taken to find valuable commercial uses for the new development. The Radio Corporation does not intend to hasten the commercial use of the radio transmission of pictures, it is understood, preferring to wait until more exhaustive tests and improvements have been made.

Radio and romance begin with the same letter of the alphabet and the similarity does not end there. To the lay mind the idea of dot and dash messages and the human voice flashing unseen and unheard through the air is thrilling and awesome but now to have pictures winging their unseen way through three thousand miles of air, over a trackless waste, is almost over-powering. The mysticism of India? But child's play to projecting a man-made mirage an eighth of the way around the earth. The vision powders of Persian fakirs? Can they compare with the instruments that caught the infinitesimal power of the man-made mirage and held that picture in permanent form for human sight?

We who live in this stirring age are inclined to accept these marvels as commonplace occurrences. But are they? Do these achievements of more man justify that indifferent attitude?

"Health—Christmas"

A thoughtless woman remarked to a friend several Christmases ago: "I won't use those Red Cross Christmas seals. I think tuberculosis is terrible, and it makes me miserable just to look at the stamps." She missed entirely the message of health they carried.

The Christmas seal that sells for one penny and bears the symbol of the national Anti-Tuberculosis League has become an institution of fairly long standing. Seventeen years ago some one first put the idea into practice. The seals are usually artistic and attractive to look at, and they always carry their message of hope and of constructive and ceaseless effort in overcoming the white plague.

"Health—Christmas—1924." That may not seem as gay a greeting as "Merry Christmas!" but it is a legend which will bring much happiness in its fulfilment.

Static as Weather Prophet

Radio experts in the navy stationed at the Canal Zone have found a use for static, which is usually regarded as the radio devil. In its peculiar form of evil lies a hidden virtute. It foretells bad weather, because it is created by bad weather.

When there is an electric storm anyw here within several hundred miles, the electrical discharges register in the form of static, breaking through all wave-lengths. Most radio fans have observed the increase of static with the approach of a storm, and the sudden sizzling or frying sound accompanying every flash of lighting when the receiver is used with a local storm in progress. The navy observers find that they can tell the direction of a storm by means of an ordinary loop, the static coming strongest when the loop is pointed toward it. The principle is the same as that of the radio compass. With the direction noted and the change of intensity observed, a little experience will enable the radio weather sharp to tell whether the storm will strike his locality, and about when it will arrive.

Any intelligent radio fan, by combining radio information with ordinary weather knowledge, may do the same thing.

Marksmanship

A recent item from Winsted, Conn., says: "Truman Rogers of Tolland, Mass., shot at a deer in Tolland today five times and missed each time. Then, angered, he threw his shot gun at the deer and missed again, and as he advanced to recover his gun, the deer went away."

Winsted must be losing its pep. In the good old days of naturalistic romance, a special from that town would have had the deer killed by the gun when it was thrown at him, or would have had the deer catch the gun on his horns and shoot the man.

Be that as it may, the present narrative, in its bald veracity, portrays the typical American hunter faring forth at this time of year in quest of game. The quest is instinctive, but usually fruitless, because civilized environment spoils hunting and hunters. The average American, once a fine shot, is now a very poor shot—with a gun. He does better with a billiard cue or a golf stick.

HOLD MAN FOR LEAVING BABY

Parents Deserted It at Boarding House and Fled

Dover, Dec. 16.—William Babblous, arrested in Rochester by Deputy Sheriff Frank Callaghan on a charge of deserting his infant child, was held in $500 bail for the February grand jury when arraigned before Judge P. W. Murphy in Municipal court.

Last May Babblous and his wife rented a room at the home of Peter Hasson on Second street and left a year-old baby while they went out to buy milk. They never returned, and the county authorities have been caring for the child.

It is also alleged they deserted a two-weeks-old child in Middleton, N. H., the day previous, leaving it with a lady to board. The mother of the child is said to be living on Merrimac street, Newburyport, Mass.

SHE TOOK A 1500-MILE WALK

Miss Melva Singleton 20-year-old Michigan girl, has just made a 1500-mile trip from Glendive, Mont., to Pontiac, Mich., without paying carfare or buying more than a few meals. Miss Singleton went West three years ago for her health and determined to visit her parents this winter. On a dare she started to make the trip afoot, planning to remain nights at hotels. She was so repeatedly picked up by motor-car tourists, fine folks, she said, with whom she felt perfectly safe, that she did little walking. Most persons traveling the highways are a good sort, but there are the other kind which one is lucky not to meet. Young ladies should not attempt thousand-mile walks alone.

WILL CONDUCT CHRISTMAS SALE

Christ Church parish is making extensive plans for its Cafe Chantant or Christmas sale and entertainment to be held on Thursday evening in three rooms of the parish house which are being attractively arranged for the event. The proceeds of the affair will be used to procure a new boiler for the church heating plant.

Home cooked food, delicious candy, fancy work and aprons will be on sale and a fine line of English Christmas cards and church calendars. A restaurant will serve delicious lunches to the patrons and a delightful evening is promised all who attend.

HIS APRON WAS WORTH $2000

Taking a Sunday morning walk through a park in Youngstown, Ohio, three steel mill workers, John Miller, Don Wolf, and Mike Bezzo, found a half million dollars' worth of Liberty bonds and other securities hidden in the bushes. They did not know their value, and noting the toughness and wearing qualities of the paper, one made an apron of two $1,000 bonds for use in the mill. He knew more about materials than finance. The bonds proved to be loot from a bank at Springsboro, Pa. With their recovery all the missing securities were accounted for.

SUPERIOR COURT

In Superior Court yesterday there were four uncontested divorce cases.

Today the case of Falconer, Feeley Company vs the Overland Shoe Company, Shapiro and Wagman, proprietors, is being heard in court, the action involving shipment of goods.

Attorney Scammon of Exeter appears for the Falconer, Feeley Company and Attorneys Sewall, Waldron and Guptill for the Overland Shoe Company.

GIVEN RECEPTION

Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, who has lectured in this city several times and was a speaker at the Chautauqua tent last summer, was given a reception Saturday by the Boston Square and Compass Club in that city at which a Chinese supper was served. Dr. Ssieh represented the Masons of China. The attendants were dressed in Chinese costome as was the guest and many of the officials of the club.

Dr. Hsieh discussed the international Court of Justice and its value both to the United States and to his country. Marshall L. Perrin, who represented the Masonry of America in China for several years, was special host to Dr. Hsieh. The club was decorated in Chinese fashion. Prof. W. L. Terhune presided. He was assisted by Albert L. Rowell.

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NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Will Take Out Rock

The yard anchor buoy has been loaned to the Consolidation Coal Co. for a few days for the purpose of lifting some large loose rock from the river near the company's docks off Market street. The work will be done by the navy yard crew.

Now Ready for Militia

The U. S. S. Illinois, excepted under the disarmament treaty and converted from a battleship to a floating armory, for naval militia training, will leave the navy yard, Brooklyn, Thursday in tow of tugs for her anchorage off 97th street, Hudson River.

The Illinois has been assigned to the 1st Battalion, Naval Militia, New York, the naval arm of the state militia, which now has 500 officers and men.

Funds for Local Yard

Secretary Wilbur in his talk to the Naval Sub-Committee of House Appropriations Committee on detail of expenditure said the sum of $3,894,000 be added to the appropriations for the fiscal year of 1926 for submarine fleet under construction at the Portsmouth yard, making a total appropriation for the increase of the navy for 1926 of $37,361,500, not including the amount required to commence the twenty-year building program.

2278 On Roll

Today the total employes of the yard numbered 2278.

Call for Machinists

A call for six machinists for the outside machine shop was made today.

Going South for Holidays

Ernest Stafford, engineman at the yard power plant, has been granted a leave of absence over the holidays during which he will visit his home in Memphis, Tenn.

In Local Yard on Business

Representatives of the Waterbury Tool Company, Waterbury, Conn, the S. K. F. Industries, New York City and the Alleghany Steel company, Brackenridge, Penn., are in the local yard today on business connected with their respective firms.

Reading Room Wins

The reading room bowling team nailed the team from Building 93 at the yard alleys on Monday night leaving them on the short end for 133 pins. Lingua went strong for the winners with 283 and McConnell headed the losers with 260. The summary:

Reading Room				
Fernbank	96	71	86	253
Walch	79	78	87	244
Dore	82	92	86	260
Lingua	95	94	94	283
	346	335	353	1040

Building 93				
Shull	87	86	64	237
McConnell	87	76	97	260
Herlihy	66	78	77	221
Morin	54	64	71	189
	294	304	309	907

Better Service for Yard Men

The Somersworth and Berwick Chamber of Commerce have arranged with the Boston and Maine Railroad to have the train from Somersworth with employes of the local yard make connections with the morning train at Dover for this city. Up to now the Somersworth and Berwick people have been unable to make the much desired connection. The movement was started nearly a year ago without success.

COAL COMPANY TO DO DREDGING

The Consolidation Coal Company has found it necessary to do some dredging on their water front and some large loose rock discovered by a diver in front of the former Jones wharf will be removed. The work will begin on Wednesday.

BRIDGE CREW GET VACATION

The men employed on the Memorial bridge have been granted a vacation of two weeks each. The arrangement was made by Superintendent Grover through the highway commissions of the two states and requires no hiring of extra help during the period.

PICKED UP BY FED. OFFICERS

James Butler was picked up near Newburyport by the Massachusetts federal officers last evening. The authorities allege that he had 101 gallons of alcohol aboard his car.

SECRECY OVER THE CHANGES AT ATLANTA

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The extreme secrecy which has surrounded the change in wardens at the Atlanta penitentiary and the air of mystery which interested officials, have thrown about the whole situation has created something of a sensation in Washington. Today Atty. Gen. Stone and others who are responsible for the conduct of Federal prisons continued to withhold all information beyond repeating the fragmentary and cryptic confirmatory remarks they made yesterday after news of the upset at the penitentiary had reached Washington in A. P. dispatches from Atlanta. Just how serious is the situation which led to the installation of a new acting warden is a question regarding which officials only will hint darkly. They decline today to make any explanation of their course in placing the institution in the hands of a department agent who has refused even to say what his real name is or to answer the public charges of A. E. Sartain, the outgoing warden, that he was the victim of "star chamber" proceedings.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. H. Thayer passed Monday in Boston.

Mrs. C. Clinton Taylor was a visitor in Haverhill, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. Harry W. Peyser is visiting her mother, Mrs. Washburn, at the Hotel Lenox, Boston.

Marion Knowles is ill at his home in North Hampton.

I. Van Nason has accepted a position at the Hislop Garage.

Walter Lynsky who has been ill at Miami, Florida, is improving in health.

Mrs. A. W. Googins of Willard Ave., is able to be about the house after an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Charles A. Towle of Nashua was a recent visitor in this city.

William E. Carter of South street is spending the winter at Orlando, Fla.

Frank H. Ellis of York Beach was a recent business visitor in this city.

Reginald Jewett of Boston was a recent visitor with his mother, MrMs. E. M. Jewett of Islington street.

William Varrell of Union street is quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles E. Barney of Little Boars Head who has been stopping at the Vendome in Boston through the month of November has gone to California where she will remain for the winter.

Gov.-elect Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts and his mother, Mrs. Flora Fuller, both summer residents of Little Boar's Head, who recently returned from Europe were among the guests at the captain's table at a brilliant dinner given a few nights before the boat's arrival in New York.

Col. John Pender left Sunday for Washington and after passing a few days there will go to Miami, Fla., for the winter.

Austin J. Neal of Lowell, Mass., visited his father-in-law, Daniel C. Langlands of High street today.

Mrs. Leigh Bunnell of Sheafe street was a visitor in Haverhill, Mass., today.

Mrs. Lela Eames has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to pass the holidays.

TWO HURT IN AUTO CRASH

T. C. Campbell of Oldtown, Me., was cut and bruised about the body and G. H. Merrill formerly of Saco, Me., was thrown out and injured about the back when the automobile driven by Mr. Campbell was in collision on the Post Road near Cape Neddick Monday night with a large touring car. Mr. Merrill's back was previously injured in a 30-foot fall several years ago. Mrs. Merrill who was also in the machine escaped with a few minor bruises.

MAN PINNED UNDER TREE

Rochester, Dec. 16—Ex-Councilman Charles Fair was severely injured late Monday afternoon when pinned under a tree in the Chestnut Hill section. He was at work felling a tree when another one crashed against it, pinning him to the ground. Alarmed at his absence, other workmen set out in search of him and found him suffering badly from exposure.

Present Show

The three-act mystery play, "And Home Came Ted", was presented recently at South Berwick in Fogg Memorial hall by members of the senior class of Berwick Academy. The cast was coached by Miss Annabel Pariss, an instructor at the academy.

COLIN M'KINNON TAKEN BY DEATH

Popular Employe of Telephone Co. Dies as Result of Recent Accident

The community was greatly shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Colin F. McKinnon at the Portsmouth Hospital, his death occurring at about 5 o'clock.

Mr. McKinnon, who was injured several days ago while assisting the men under him in construction work entailed as a result of the heavy storm that caused the telephone service to be greatly hampered, was apparently making good improvement, and for that reason his sudden death will come as a great shock to his many friends.

He was construction foreman for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and had been employed in that capacity at the local office for about 12 years. Before coming here he worked in the Boston district and numerous other districts throughout New England, making many friends wherever he was detailed. He had been in the employ of the company for 26 years.

Mr. McKinnon was the genial type of man, the type of a man who gained the respect of the men working under him in construction work and held it by his fair and square dealings at all times.

Possessing the kindly spirit that he did, he was a man who easily made friends and a man whom everybody who had occasion to deal with, had the greatest of respect for.

He was always willing to lend a helping hand to those with whom he associated and it was in this manner that he met with his injury. Though not required to assist the men under him in construction work in his capacity of supervisor, yet he realized the fact that the telephone service was greatly crippled as a result of a terrific wind storm, so he put his shoulder to the wheel willingly, a characteristic noteworthy of mention, and helped the men under his charge.

Though Colin McKinnon has passed from this life, his memory will live long with those who knew and worked with him, for he was the type of a man that everybody admired.

Mr. McKinnon was born in Nova Scotia, 53 years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Miss Christina McKinnon of Roxbury, Mass., and two brothers, Alexander and Daniel McKinnon both of Dorchester, Mass.

SOUTH ELIOT

South Eliot, Dec. 16—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas sale and entertainment Thursday afternoon and evening at Epworth hall, and it was one of the most successful ever held by the society. The booths were prettily decorated and well supplied with attractive goods and practically all the stock was sold during the afternoon and evening. The following ladies were in charge of the various booths: Fancy goods, Mrs. Vena Bush, Mrs. Georgia Manson, Mrs. Nellie Cole; aprons, Mrs. Florence Staples, Mrs. Florence Remick, Mrs. Susie Cold; food, Mrs. Lawrence Spinney, Mrs. Annie Whittemore; candy, Mrs. Anna Everson, Mrs. Agnes Wood, Mrs. Ruth Dixon; parcel post, Mrs. Daisy Welch, Mrs. William Leach; miscellaneous, Mrs. Laura Leach, Mrs. Earl Knight; ice cream, Mrs. Etta Williams, Mrs. Lida Spinney. The following program was rendered during the evening: piano solo, Miss Jack; violin solo, Sidney Spinney; songs, Miss Alcida Roos; reading, "The McGrills," Ernest Searles; violins and piano, Dame children; vocal solo, Mrs. Clinton Raitt; reading, "Whisperin' Bill," Ernest Searls; instrumental, piano and drums, Earl Knight and Ralph Knight.

Elwood Whittemore spent the week end with friends in Lawrence.

There was a good attendance of parents and friends at school No. 6 on Friday afternoon, when a very interesting program was given by the scholars under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Spinney. The children gave a little Christmas play, "A Visit to Santa's Land," Paul Whittemore taking the part of Santa. The Christmas tree was well loaded with presents for the boys and girls.

Managing Secretary Lee H. Brow of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce gave his very interesting lecture, "Keeping Step With Progress", at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject was finely illustrated with 160 stereopticon slides.

Rev. E. R. Welch went to North Kittery Friday evening and gave his illustrated lecture on "Pilgrims Progress."

Mrs. Elsie Spinney, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is much better.

Harold Dushame and two children and Edward Cate of Lawrence, Mass., were recent visitors at the home of Elwood Whittemore on Bolt Hill.

The Methodist choir is rehearsing its Christmas music for the concert and Christmas tree at the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 25. The choir will also sing Christmas songs at the church service next Sunday morning, when the pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon.

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Union Suits—Cotton or Wool
$1.75 to $4.50.

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Parsons' The Hatter

SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

ON LONG TRIP IN SMALL BOAT

(By Associated Press)

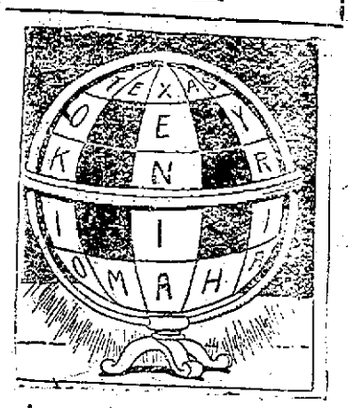
Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 16.—With South America as their destination, Dr. Henry C. Rowland of Washington, D. C., and Richard Matthews Hallet of Boothbay Harbor left here early today in a 41-foot "ketch," a single masted boat, for a cruise of five months to a year. Both are authors of books and short stories and they plan to do scientific work as well as obtain materials for their stories.

CANNOT USE CONFESSION

(By Associated Press)

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 16.—Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the alleged confession made by Mrs. Elsie Sweetin to officers after a night of questioning could not go to the jury as evidence in her trial with Lawrence Hight for the poisoning of her husband, Wilford Sweetin.

JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's Junior Cross Word Puzzle.

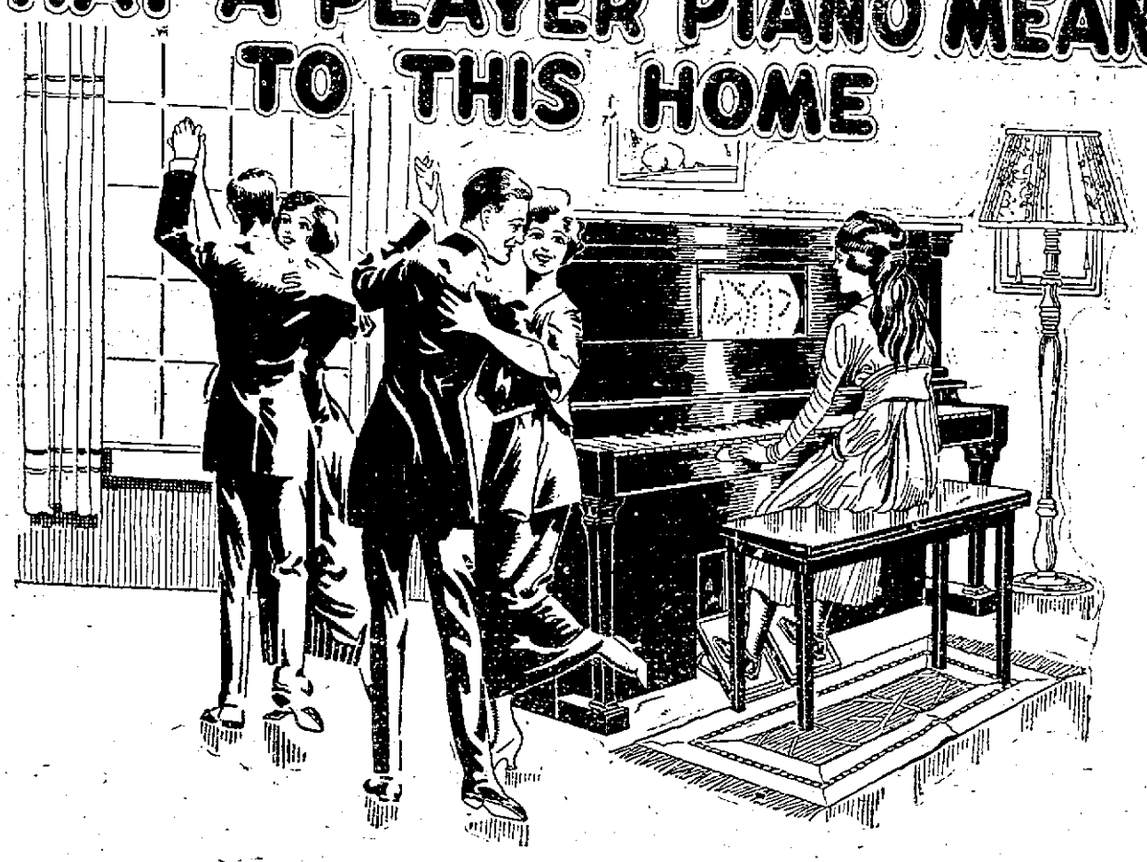
HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical.) The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church has a sewing meeting this afternoon in the parish house.

WHAT A PLAYER PIANO MEANT TO THIS HOME

These Young Folks Are Hppy and Contented Within the Environment of Their Own Home



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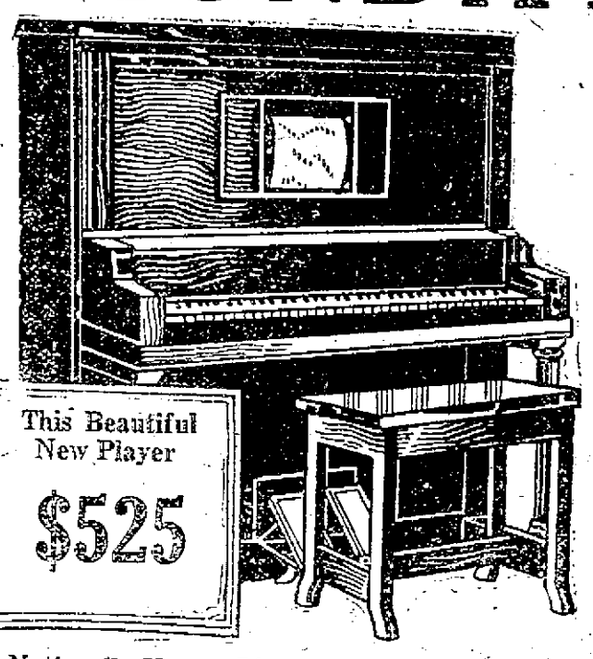
A FEW PEN IES A DAY SAVED AND YOU OWN THE PLAYER

IF YOU WANT TO SURROUND YOURSELF WITH FRIENDS, SURROUND YOUR HOME WITH MUSIC.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

YOU BETTER ACT QUICK—DON'T BE AMONG THOSE WHO WISH THEY HAD.

MONDAY'S SPECIALS



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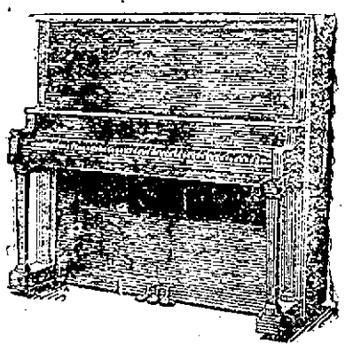

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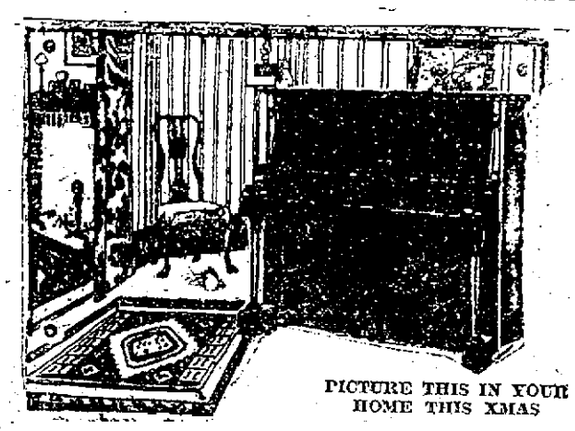

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Coming from our store, your gift, whether modest or pretentious, is received as the highest tribute to good taste, fine quality and sincere friendship.

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DIRECTORS HOLD BUSY MEETING

Considerable Business Transacted at Chamber of Commerce Session

The Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in regular session yesterday, in addition to appointment of committees to undertake the special program of work recently adopted by the membership, had for its consideration the following items:

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Roanoke, Va., seeking information regarding the plans pursued by the Factory Building association in building the recent factory. Complete information will be forwarded without delay.

Reports of the following committees were received: Reception committee to the assistant secretary of the navy; reports from the committee on radio broadcasting; Industrial committee on Atlantic Corporation matter; the report of the special committee on addressograph equipment was received and adopted. The report called for the purchase of a graphotype machine to be used in making the name plates for the electrically operated addressograph machine recently ordered by the Chamber of Commerce.

One matter was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce which was referred to the proper committee, namely a request from some citizens in the vicinity of the New Franklin school that the Chamber of Commerce interest itself in the matter of securing proper transportation for pupils of that school. The matter was referred to the committee on transportation for investigation and report.

A communication was received from the Portsmouth Ministerial association requesting the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in the local drive for funds for the Near East Relief.

The whole matter was referred to the managing secretary for his consideration and co-operation. It was reported to the directors that the Chamber of Commerce's illustrated address, "Keeping Step With Progress," had been given in this vicinity seven times with five future engagements already made.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS ELECTION

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah lodge at its regular meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening held the annual election of officers as follows:

Noble Grand—Ruth Svennson.
Vice Grand—Gladys Joy.
Recording Secretary—Ida A Urch
Financial Secretary—Hazel Tuttle.
Treasurer—Alma Staples.

There were about 7 members present and following the business session a Christmas tree party was enjoyed, each member present receiving a gift from a prettily adorned Christmas tree. A lunch was than served in the banquet hall, consisting of doughnuts, cheese, coffee and fruit, after which all adjourned to the lower hall where an old fashioned dance was enjoyed and it was a most pleasant evening to all. The installation of the officers-elect will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Phipps are rejoicing over the birth of a son born at the Portsmouth Hospital.

Call 1704 Service Car.

COLONIAL Mats. at 2.00—25c; Children 15c Eves. 6.30-8.20. Orch. 35c; Bal. 25c.

LAST TIMES TONITE — **THE ARAB** — RAMON NOVARRA-ALICE TERRY

NEWS—COMEDY—"ONE SPOOKY NIGHT"—REVIEW

WED and THURS. — "HUSBANDS AND LOVERS" — Lewis Stone-Florence Vidor-Lew Cody.

FABLES—HARRY LANGDON, "SMILE PLEASE"—TOPICS

OLYMPIA WED.-THURS.—THIS WOMAN MATINEE—2.00 EVENING CONTINUOUS—7-10

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

"THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS" With Louise Dresser. The drama of a mother who turned vamp to save her daughter from disgrace.

"THE LEGEND OF HOLLYWOOD" Starring Percy Marmont. A powerful drama of real life behind the scenes in the fascinating city of motion pictures.

THE WORLD IN NEWS

WED.-THURS.—THE BOWERY BISHOP

LET'S MAKE AUTO FOR NURSE A XMAS GIFT

More and more interest is being aroused in the campaign to provide an automobile for the district nurse. Let's make this for Santa Claus to deliver. The Herald is receiving many communications praising this movement. Today one was received from George E. French with an enclosure and others are hearty in their praise. Let's make it easier for the district nurse to make her rounds and increase the efficiency and general all-around good work that is now being done. The district nurse is accomplishing much. She is doing all in her power to bring relief from suffering, but she could accomplish a great deal more and with less strain upon her own strength if she had the use of an automobile. Let everybody help.

The list of contributors is as follows:

Charles H. Brackett	$10.00
The Herald	10.00
Mrs. Harriet W. Potter	10.00
Navy Yard Workman	1.00
Clerk	1.00
Colonial Market	5.00
A. P. Wendell & Co	5.00
Friend	5.00
John Sise & Co.	5.00
Friend	1.00
George E. French	5
Wiggin & Co.	5

TO ORGANIZE FLEET RESERVE

Preliminary Meeting Held in This City Last Evening

A largely attended meeting of Fleet Reserve men of the Navy and Marine Corps was held last night at the Army and Navy Association on Daniels street, men being present from Dover, Manchester, Kittery, Eliot and nearby points, as well as a large delegation from Portsmouth. Plans were perfected for the organizing of a branch in this city and a charter will be applied for as soon as the required number of signers are obtained. The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 5, 8 p. m. at the Army and Navy Association on Daniels street, at which time it is expected that the business of organizing will have progressed so far that an election of officers for the coming year can be held. It is urgently requested that all men eligible will attend this meeting and lend their support, to make the Association a success in this city. Further information may be obtained by calling J. R. Baird, 278 Cabot St. Tel. 1223-W.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

The Girl Scouts of Greater Portsmouth held a meeting on Friday afternoon at the Scout headquarters. The routine business was transacted and those present had the opportunity to listen to a talk by Miss Frances E. Brooks on the work of the Girl Scouts or Girl Guides, as they are called, in England. Miss Brooks visited England the past summer and in company with Mrs. Barrett Wendell made visits to different troops to know of the work of the Girl Guides in that country.

Miss Brooks said she was much impressed with the very simple way in which the Girl Guide work is carried on in England. There are 450,000 Guides in the British Isles. Each guide pays one Penny a week to healquarters and there is seldom any other appeal for money.

The problem there is the same as in the United States—the lack of leaders. The past two years they have been trying out the plan of educating the leaders with the troops and it has proven a great success. An enthusiastic, capable girl very soon trains to handle a troop. In England, Miss Brooks said, the Rangers and the Sea Guides were very popular at present. Rangers are Guides over 16 years of age, who have been in a Guide company for some time and need something new. The Sea Guides adopt the traditions of the navy, mercantile marine, coast guard, fishermen, etc., the same as the line of the Girl Guides; their watchword is service. The troops are given the names of famous ships and each Sea Guide must study the history of her special ship. History has shown that it is often the people inland who have been most enthusiastic about the sea. In England the Sea Guides are increasing. Recently they have been tried out in this country, but they have not become so popular as in the British Isles. It would be a fine thing to have a troop of Sea Guides organized in Portsmouth if some capable person would volunteer as a leader.

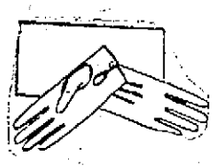
In the recent Girl Scout campaign in New York funds were raised to provide a headquarters building and to carry on the work of the Girl Scouts. Many towns raised far larger amounts than was assigned them. The Greater Portsmouth Council of Girl Scouts pledged its allotment and becomes a member of "The Order of the Plaque" and the name of this city will be among those to be inscribed on the tablet to be placed in the new building in New York city. While money was raised for the pledge at the big street fair of the Girl Scouts last summer, the Greater Portsmouth Council of Scouts is to raise $50 of this pledge, wishing to earn a part of the pledge.

Cafe Chantant. Buy your Church Christmas Cards, Calendars.

Wounded in Chinese War

These Chinese national soldiers, wounded on the Shanhaikwan front, are at a railway station awaiting transfer to a base hospital. They were fighting under the command of Marshal Wu Pei Fu against the Manchuian invasion of the Fengtien troops.

Gifts Men Really Want



GLOVES

Fur Gloves ... $4.00 to $5.00
Lined Gloves.. $2.00 to $3.00
Wool Gloves .. $1.00 to $1.75
Mocha Gloves $3.75
Dress Gloves.. $1.50 to $5.00

TIES

Xmas Boxed.... 75c to $2.00
Cheney Ties .... 75c to $1.00
Wearplus Ties $1.00 & $1.50
Knit Ties ..... 50c to $1.85
Boys' Ties..... 25c to 50c

SHIRTS

Silk Stripe Madras, Neckband Shirts.. $2.00 to $3.00
$5.00 Silk Shirts, neckband $3.95
Repp Shirts, neckband. $1.65
Broadcloth Shirts, neckband ..... $2.50 to $5.00
Collar Attach Shirts $1.00 to $3.50

Belts, Pocketbooks, Cuff Links, Sweaters, Pajamas, Mufflers, Hosiery, Umbrellas, House Jackets, Bath Robes, Slippers, Shoes, Rubbers.

Silk Hosiery for women 79c to $2.50
Silk and Wool Hosiery for women $1.50 to $2.00
SLIPPERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Shop Early

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Footwear, Men's Furnishings and Hats

THE HERALD HEARS

That the police board met last night.

That the Portland police want an increase in pay.

That the present wages of the department grant the regular officers $4.50 a day, with the officer serving two years as a regular officer at $4.10 before he receives that amount. Prior to his serving a two year period at $4.10 the officer is required to serve at that pay as a special officer.

That the B. & M. is said to be moving to close up a station on the York Beach branch.

That the carpenters and bridge builders of the B. & M. will work on five days basis soon.

That Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet and Miss Gray all live in one block in Chicago. All are white.

That the fund for the district nurse automobile doesn't increase very fast.

That this certainly is a most worthy object.

That it is surprising but Portsmouth is one of the few cities where the district nurse has to walk.

That a little financial assistance in this matter would certainly show the Christmas spirit.

That its a wonder they don't change the name Reno, Nev., to Liberty.

That to give some women drivers plenty of the roadway is both polite and prudent.

That the channel of the river near the tie-up pier at the old Portsmouth and Kittery bridge, will be dredged.

That this channel has received no attention in this way since the Atlantic Corporation did the job during the war.

That Mack Lillard, a Spokane Sunday school teacher, is also a boxing instructor. Wonder if he teaches them to turn the other cheek?

That the steamship Bristol unloading at the Consolidation dock will clear today and sail Wednesday.

That ten years at school without being absent or tardy is the record of Miss Dora Melzer of New York.

The chief of police of Concord, N. H., says the practice of calling up the headquarters for correct time is certainly a nuisance.

That he has ordered it stopped as the practice interferes with business of the department.

That he estimates as many as 25 calls a day from persons ranging from small children to business men.

That "Princess Nellie," a circus midget whose home is in Syracuse, N. Y., has a ten months old baby daughter more than half as tall as the mother.

That an Illinois mayor and chief of police accuse each other of being in league with crooks.

That it would be hard to contradict such high authorities.

That a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Germanovitch of Dowell, Ill., partially swallowed a toy balloon and in trying to cough it up inflated the balloon and choked to death.

That auto drivers complain about the condition of the highway at Kittery where vehicles enter and leave the street leading to the Memorial bridge.

That Clara Morton, a Chicago girl, who stole medicine for her mother, was given ten minutes in jail.

That the latest union to be formed in New York will be the chambermaids.

That the chambermaids claim the conditions compel them to organize.

That they give as the cause, low wages, $30. per month; poor food, which they characterize as "almost garbage;" long hours, the average working day begins at 6.30 a. m. and lasts until 6 p. m.; overwork, each girl is expected to do as many as 16 rooms and 16 baths, besides polishing all brass and copper fixtures; and no future.

That they also claim that high prices killed tipping of maids, and thus they have no opportunity to save money with which they could get out and seek better paid work.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To the Charter Members and Members of Constitution Circle, No. 294 C. of F. of A.

A meeting will be held at Moose Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 at eight o'clock for all those who are interested in continuing the work of the Circle. Please be present.

Per Order
MRS. MARY RYAN,
Supreme Councilor.

DON'T MISS IT

Fancy Work and Food Sale, Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Moose Hall, Thursday afternoon 2-6. Whist Party 8 p. m. Evening 7-11. 2t d16-18

USEFUL GIFTS

Singer Sewing machines make a very useful Christmas gift. Why not present your family with one NOW while we have a number of styles to choose from. Prices reasonable. Machines are sold either for cash or on the installment plan. All machines guaranteed. Give the little girl a doll machine before they are all gone.

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Local Dashes

Coal, wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan 662-W.

Monuments, gravestones.J.H. Dowd. Tel. 1647-M. 98 Market St. Est. 1888.

You can find hundreds of useful Xmas gifts at Alkon's. 1t d16

Typewriters to rent; typewriter supplies. J. E. Dimick, 29 Tanner St. Tel. 605.

Largest assortment of Xmas cards in town at Hassett's. 1t d16

Pork Scraps, 48c lb. at Drake's Market.

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis F. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 1507.

Alkon will sell for the next three days 12-in. cut glass vases at 25c ea.

NEUTRODYNE SERVICE
McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner Agency, 596 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tel. 1346-M.

Christmas Wreaths, 2 for 45c, at Drake's Market.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps are given by A. Hooz & Co. Dept. Store, 126 Market St. tf d16

Call 1704 Taxi. Lowest rates.

A nice bridge lamp will make an acceptable Xmas gift, only $3.49 at Alkon's. 1t d16

Used cars Maplewood Garage. Tel. 1704, Vaughan St.

Something doing when 'Cy' gets here Wednesday.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE. Bargains in winter underwear and blankets. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n28

Big variety of Xmas package dressings at Hassett's. 1t d16

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 75c a doz. at Drake's Market.

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

DAVIS LOUD SPEAKERS
McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

Fancy Work, Apron and Food Sale held by Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Thursday afternoon 2-6, evening 7-11. Whist party at 8 P. M. Moose Hall.

Cafe Chantant—something a little different.

The Christmas rush has begun for the postoffice and express companies and they have all they can handle. The postoffice has put two extra men on the parcel post and one man in the office and Postmaster Conner will add extras as the rush warrants.

Come and see Danny Silva and Costello play basketball once more.

For real bargains stop at A. Hooz & Co's. Dept. store, 126 Market St. tf n18

Don't forget: Bostonians vs. Ports., Wed., Dec. 17th.

The boxing shows draw a large crowd of people from the surrounding towns. Exeter, Newmarket, Dover, Somersworth, Rochester, Hampton, Kittery and York were all represented at last night's show. Just as long as it is possible to travel by automobiles they will come.

Kindling Wood
Geo. W. Robbins
Phone 1612-W.

New lot of Sweet Cider 35c gal. at Drake's Market.

The holiday dances will be the annual Portsmouth-Dartmouth dance at the Rockingham hotel Dec. 26, the Country Club dance New Year's eve supper dance at the Rockingham and the High school senior class dance on Jan. 2. The University of New Hampshire club may also hold a dance during the vacation.

Beautiful assortment of calendars at moderate prices at Hassett's. 1t d16

Toggery Hat Shoppe, 41 Pleasant St., Opp. Post Office. Ipswich De Luxe Hosiery, all prices. Silk, newest shades, $1.00. Silk & Worsted, $1.00.

Do you realize how hard it is on a severe cold day like this for the collectors who have charge of the Salvation Army kettles to stand out in the cold. They do it for the sake of helping the needy. Make their work easier by giving your contribution to help to give holiday dinners to the poor. Perhaps all do not realize the great need but if they were to accompany Capt. Charles Miners of the local Salvation Army on his trips of investigation in response to appeals for a Christmas basket, they would be surprised at the need.

Toggery Hat Shoppe, 41 Pleasant St., Opp. Post Office. Clearance sale of Velvet Hats. Just in time to get a nice hat at great reduction in price. Some of these formerly sold at $10.97. now $2.00 to $4.97.

BRIEF BITS

Shop now.
Watch that cold.
Read the Herald.
Eight more days.
Not much building.
Keep the house warm.
Busy days for postman.
Rain or snow on the way.
Get your 1925 number plates.
Any new resolutions for 1925
Just a dozen prisoners in the jail.
The P. D. & Y. seems to be passing on.

The simple life is never the foolish life.

Help the fund for the district nurse auto.

Not a craft afloat in the lower harbor today.

Junk men are gathering in considerable rubber.

The bill collectors' mail will now begin to increase.

A few new wharves would improve the water front.

Any automobile is a good car until cold weather comes.

Why are the North Mill Pond tide gates not in operation?

People who are hunting for a good pull really need a good push.

The next legislature will be kept busy with fish and game bills.

The fire department still has 3 old steam fire engines in reserve.

Probably as many pray for a new automobile as for their daily bread.

The next best thing about being poor is that if you have friends you know they must like you.

It is not enough to be a "good all-'round man." It is also necessary to be a good, all-square one.

A lot of men now are able to indulge in "sober thought" who were not accustomed to it before 1919.

On the evidence of two waiters, who saw her husband kiss another woman while at dinner, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner of Chicago, secured a divorce.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Gathering Held at Wentworth Home

The W. C. T. U. were the guests of Miss McFarland and Mrs. Martha Rhodes at the Mary H. Wentworth Home on Monday afternoon. The usual business for the month was transacted, which included some work for Christmas.

The annual budget to the state treasurer was paid, Exeter being the first and Portsmouth the second union to meet this obligation.

Items from the Union Signal, the national weekly newspaper, were read, giving accounts of the Golden Jubilee held at Chicago, Mrs. Charline Abbott of Rochester and Mrs. Cora Frisselle of Manchester representing New Hampshire on this occasion, which represented the close of half a century of work for "God and Home and Every Land."

It is expected that Mrs. Abbott will visit the local union in the near future to give a full report of the wonderful convention which was attended by visitors from many foreign countries, as well as delegations from every state in our own country.

The hostesses served tea and cookies at the close of the meeting and a social half-hour was enjoyed. There was a large attendance and several visitors.

DEMOCRATS SETTLE FOR THE CAMPAIGN

City Committee Meet and Pay All Bills

The Democratic City Committee met on Monday evening at City Hall. The most part of the business was relative to campaign expenses. The treasurer reported all bills paid and the committee will begin its next campaign with a clean slate. The attendance was large. Chairman Smallcon presided.

REBEKAH LODGE CHRISTMAS SALE

Union Rebekah lodge held an attractive Christmas sale this afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall, opening at two o'clock. Home cooked food, fancy work and aprons were on sale. The affair was in general charge of the Noble Grand Amy E. Schurman and Mrs. Lulu B. Coram, chairman of the entertainment committee of the lodge.

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Freed-Eisemann NR-20 (set only) $175.00
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Radiola IIIA with tubes, phones and loud speaker... $90.00
Radiola III with tubes and phones $35.00
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Brandes Superior Phones $6.00
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Aprons—Mrs. Annie Mason, Mrs. Helen Littlefield, Mrs. Fred B. Coleman, Mrs. Jennie Leavitt.

Fancy work—Mrs. Nellie Tilton, Mrs. Josephine Drew, Mrs. M. Alice Hilton, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Alice Craig.

CORNED BEEF DAY

Buy your corned beef Wednesday. Special prices on strictly corn fed steer beef for this sale.

Fancy Brisket—22c lb.
Thick Rib—20c lb.
Lean Rolls—15c lb.
Thin Rib—12c lb.

All kinds of vegetables for a real old fashioned boiled dinner.

Plenty of calve's liver.

PAUL'S MARKET.

THE ATTACK

On Dennett & McCarthy's holiday gifts has begun. Special mark downs in children's winter coats.

The bargain Bath Robes are getting picked out.

Plenty of Blankets for the cold weather.

Flannel night wear for women, men, children.

Fleeced house dresses.

Don't wait too long.

GRAFFORT CLUB NOTES

Miss Isadore Luce will speak on her experiences in the Orient at the meeting of the travel department of the Graffort Club at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Boynton on Middle street on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Scarborough spent Monday in Boston.

COLLEGE CLUB

Held Christmas Party at Home of Miss Blaisdell

At the home of Miss Louise Blaisdell Monday evening the College Club held its monthly gathering, which took the form of a Christmas party and a large number of members were present. A short business session was first held, after which bridge and Mah Jong occupied much of the time. Each member brought a gift and those obtaining the highest scores each received one. The gifts were toys an brought in the spirit of fun and were left to be given to the Family Welfare association to give out with their Christmas cheer gifts to children. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank A. Belden was a visitor in Boston on Monday.

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HUSBAND PROVES TO BE WOMAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16—Paul J. Beach, who claimed to be a former Chicago packing house official and Sacramento railroad employe, who died here Friday, was a woman, the physicians and nurse who attended "Mr." Beach in ""his" last illness, revealed Saturday. "He" was 45 years old.

The dual personality existed 24 years seven of which presented "Mr." Beach to the world as a married man. "Mrs." Beach, formerly Miss Florence A. Dillon, with whom "he" went through a marriage ceremony in Sacramento in June(1917, died last May.

"Mr." Beach is said to have been a native of Tennessee and is said to have led the life of a normal girl until 21, when she disappeared and took up a career as a man in a Kentucky bank. At various times since "he" mysteriously disappeared from positions in various cities, leaving no trace.

STATE NEWS

Fractured Leg

Concord friends learned recently of a severe accident which befell Headmaster Stanley Kelley of Proctor Academy, Andover. Mr. Kelley was to have been the speaker at the laymen's service in Laconia Sunday, but just before starting for the Lake City fell and sustained a bad fracture of the leg.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and roll call of the Baptist church of Contoocook was held recently. Reports of the society were read and then the roll call. Each member answered with a verse. At 6 o'clock supper was served with a social hour following. G. A. Hibbard of Bradford gave an address.

Drops Dead

Sherman W. Lewis of Enfield, 67, dropped dead Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Jeffries, in Epsom a few hours after he had attended the funeral of a nephew, Sherman M. Lewis.

Hold Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of heavy taxpayers was held at Nashua City Hall Sunday afternoon to ascertain the sentiment for the widening of Main street from the bridge, burned last Thursday, to the City Hall. The project would involve cutting out 27 feet of the front of many of the city's most important and expensive business blocks, but it has long been advocated, as that portion of the street now is the "neck of the bottle" and congested, being on the Daniel Webster main highway from Boston to Montreal.

High Honors

The highest scholastic honors for the second six weeks of the current year at Colby Academy went to Catherine Todd of New London, who took first place in three subjects and second place in a fourth. Alice Rogers of Montreal, Can., took two first places and two seconds and Mary Russell of Georges Mills won two first and a second and Margaret Donahue of Fairlee, Vt., took two first places.

Employment Conditions

Employment conditions remain about the same as last month, although there has been a slight slackening in the shoe industry and in some sections of the state part time prevails in these plants. Printing, woolen and wire cable industries are still working on overtime schedules. Cigar industry described as excellent. Hoisery mills and machine shops are operating with reduced forces. Building operations affords employment to a laarge number of men. Supply of farm labor reported as about equal to the demand.

Leave For Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bartlett of Goffstown left Saturday for Lake Helen, Fla., where they will pass the winter. Mr. Bartlett is one of the selectmen and has always been prominent in all the town's activities.

At Work on Bridge

The huge slabs of concrete from the burned Main street bridge at Nashua proved too heavy for the crane of the Boston & Maine railroad, which has been clearing the river of the debris, and Sunday night a gang under J. S. Crandall of Boston arrived to clean out the stream. The slabs have much delayed the temporary bridge which was planned eo be opened Monday, but which will not be open for at least two days.

A Fish Story From Tilton

Perhaps a moral adorns this tale from Tilton. Two small boys caght 22 handsome pickerel on Main street Sunday, while returning from church. These boys had very much desired to go fishing through the ice as they had seen some men doing, but they attended Sunday school instead. From appearances the fishermen had tied a meal sack filled with pickerel to their car and were returning home with their big haul, but had accidentally dropped them off, probably not learning of their loss until they reached home.

Fire at Claremont

The lumber mills of the Claremont Ice and Lumber company on Washington street, Claremont, were damaged by fire Sunday morning, the entire fire department battling the flames for two hours before getting them under control.

Fireman Arthur F. Mayo suffered severe injuries to his back in a fall through the floor and was removed to a hospital.

Plan Winter Carnival

Plans for an active program of winter sports in Laconia were made at the meeting of the Winnepesaukee Ski club, held in the municipal court room. There will be ski jumping hikes, snowshoeing and skating.

The plans for the annual wint r carnival, which is to be staged under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce are also progressing and will soon be announced. The carnival this year gives promise of being one of the best in New England.

Married in Florida

Word has been received from Orlando, Fla., that Miss Dorothy Dean Klock was recently married to Ronald L. Weeks. Miss Klock is the daughter of Dr. J. E. Klock, a former director at the Normal school at Keene.

STRAFFORD COUNTY NOTES

Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary Chabot, 80, of Dover, died recently at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. James Keelty, 33 Orchard street, after a long illness. Mrs. Chabot was a native of Canada, but had lived in Dover the past 35 years. She is survived by two sons, Louis Chabot of this city and Joseph Chabot of South Portland, Me.; also a step-son, William; several granddaughters, and a sister, Mrs. Celina Marshall of South Berwick, Me.

Prosperity on Way

Somersworth, if present indications can be taken as criterious, is slowly approaching a period of prosperity. The industrial situation is improving here daily. Although the progress is slow, it is, nevertheless, steady.

Interesting Lecture

The third entertainment in the Rochester teachers' lecture course was held in the city opera house lately, with C. Oliver Moore as the speaker and lecturer of the evening. His subject was "Heads," such as thick heads, sapheads, etc. He made quite an interesting lecture out of his subject, in fact he was one of the best speakers who has appeared here for a long time. The high school orchestra furnished the music.

Has Opened 99 Safes

Frank Canney has the distinction of opening his 99th balky safe, the last one being at Charles Pray's, East Rochester. It had been locked for a dozen years.

Missing Woman Returns

Mrs. James Baxter of Rochester hill, who a fortnight ago suddenly left town, and for whom search was made by Rochester relatives, returned home recently. She left three small children the youngest eighteen months old, who have been cared for by Mr. Baxter's mother, Mrs. George H. Phillips of South Main street. She was finally located at the home of 2 Ashmont street, Dorchester, Mass. She has taken her children home, and claims that she went away secretly, because her husband was not on friendly terms with her mother. She had not been home, she says, for six years.

N. H. WINTER SPORTS EXPERT MAY SHOW AT LAKE PLACID CARNIVAL

Dudham, Dec. 16—An invitation has been received at the University of New Hampshire from the Sno-Bird club of Lake Placid, inviting the local institution to send a team of five men to compete in the four-day College Carnival at Lake Placid during the Christmas vacation. It has been unofficitly stated that the Blue and White will send a team.

Gunnar Michelson, for two years intercollegiate ski jumping champion, and Duke Peaslee, who won the cross-country snowshoe race at the Dartmouth winter carnival, will probably be two of the men who will make the trip. The other three will be selected from candidates who are working out for the squad.

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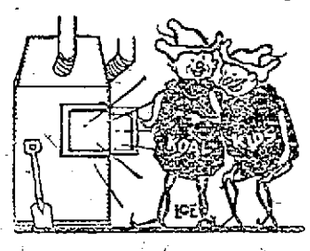

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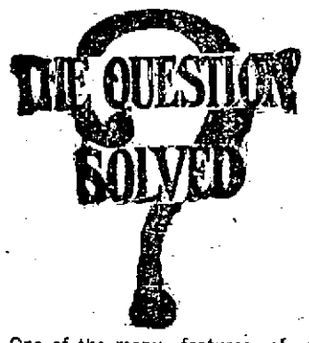

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CHARGED WITH JUMPING BAIL

(By Associated Press)

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 15—Max Agel, wanted in Burlington and Middlebury for jumping bail, amounting to $2500, was arrested in Sudbury, Mass., yesterday. Agel was tried in Burlington about a month ago on a charge of possession liquor and after being sentenced to a year in state prison and fined $1000 appealed his case to supreme court. Execution of sentences was stayed pending the filing of exceptions to take the case to the higher court. Agel was released under bail of $2000. While the case in Burlington was being tried, Agel was caught at Vergennes with a load of liquor. Under bail of $500 for appearance in Middlebury courtr, Max Agel jumped both bails and they were called. Last Saturday his brother Joseph was fined $500 in U. S. court here for possession of 444 gallons of alcohol.

VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSO. ORGANIZED

Has Membership of 200 and Will Buy Handtub.

Dover Veteran Firemen's Association has finally been organized with a membership of 200 including Mayor-elect Wm. W. Morrison.

These officers were elected: Mayor, Charles C. Waldron, chief engineer; Harry B. Tasker, Edwin J. York, Natt Brown, respectively first, second and third assistant engineers; Fire Chief, James Smith, lieutenant; first assistant engineer Erving F. Wentworth; second assistant engineer Edward F. Knott and Ex-Chief Charles E. Mitchell, respectively, first, second and third assistant lieutenants; Frank P. Waldron, secretary; Patrick McGill, treasurer.

Fred E. Goodwin, Guy M. Wiggin and Lewis A. Scruton were chosen as a committee on procuring a handtub.

WILL QUESTION BOSTON & MAINE

Congressman Andrew has been advised by the Interstate Commerce Commission that a questionnaire sent by the commission to the Boston and Maine railroad asking for particulars with regard to the railroad's application for authority to abandon its line between Wakefield Junction and Newburyport must be filed with the commission on or before Jan. 16. After that date, the commission will decide upon the procedure to be followed. If the usual procedure is followed, the application will be referred to the Massachusetts public utilities department for hearings and recommendations.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church cleared about $110 from its Christmas sale held on Saturday afternoon in the store next to Margeson Brothers and this was most pleasing to the committees as the weather was not of the best. But as the Methodist society always does things well patrons were sure of finding the sale worth while and they came in good numbers and were well pleased with the display of home-cooked food, candy, aprons, fancy work and dolls.

Mrs. Jacob Marshall was in general charge of the sale and had the assistance of the following able committees:

Home cooked food—Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. Inez McIntire.

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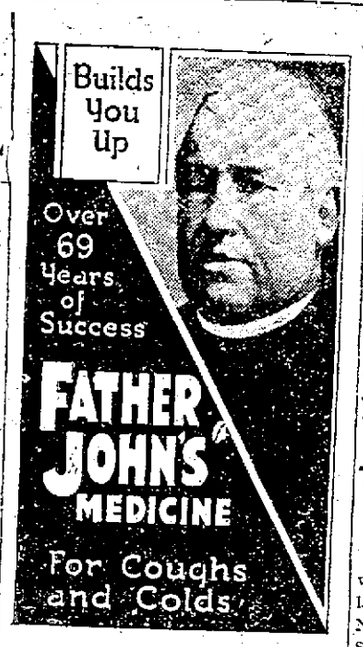

OLD YORK CHAPTER

Members Pass Delightful Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Frank H. Moore and Mrs. Dennis more entertained Old York Chapter, D. A. R., on Friday at the home of the former on Deer street. Twelve members were present, several being from York and it was a delightful afternoon. Following the business session the time was devoted to sociability. Vocal selections by Miss Bemis, with Miss Marshall as accompanist at the piano, and a reading by Mrs. J. Byron Paul contributed to the interest of the afternoon. The guests were later invited into the dining room where an inviting lunch of fruit salad, hot rolls, assorted cake and coffee was served by the hostesses. All appreciated the hospitality of the hostesses which had made the occasion so pleasant.

CARTER NOW AT ORLANDO

W. E. Carter, late manager of the Farragut house, Rye Beach, is now a patient at a very fine sanatorium in Orlando. His trip from Boston tired him and his condition was not quite so good, but he is now somewhat improved and his friends are hopeful to see him much better in the near future.

NO STRIKES IN OVER TWO YEARS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—In the last two and a half years the people of the United States have enjoyed virtually complete freedom from the annoyance of railroad strikes, Ben. W. Hooper, chairman of the Railroad Labor Board, told the members of the Michigan Alumni club of Chicago today. "This condition," he said "is without parallel in the history of our country."

TELLS ABOUT RELIEF WORK

Albert A. Scott, a former relief worker in the Near East spoke on latest developments there at the North Church Sunday morning. Mr. Scott in his first term of service under the Near East Relief worked for many months in Syria, Palestine and Egypt, doing a heroic work of human salvage. He told yesterday of his experiences with the King Crane commission in Syria and the orphanage and relief activities there. His address gave not only facts and figures of relief work but brought out the heart of the situation.

FOOTBALL MEN ENJOY BANQUET

Dover, Dec. 15.—Under the auspices of the Strafford County Y. M. C. A. a banquet was tendered 120 high school football players of this section including Dover, Portsmouth, Exeter, Rochester and Berwick. The chief speaker was Ralph D. Paine, the author, who gave the boys a fine talk on "Playing the Game." Manager Worthington of the Dartmouth football squad, also spoke. He told how the squad worked and how its preparatory work helped the team to achieve the great success it did on the gridiron the past season. There were several other speakers. Dr. Louis W. Flanders was toastmaster.

SUFFERS MUCH PAIN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 15—Premier Herriot who has been ill for the past week rested much better last week than for several nights past in spite of the fact that he experienced considerable pain at intervals from the pain in the lower part of the leg which seem now to be the chief center of difficulty.

GOV.-ELECT NOT VOTER IS CHARGE

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Gov.-elect Hiram Bingham, Republican nominee for United States Senator to succeed Senator Frank B. Brandegee, is not a voter in this city, where he resides, according to Town Clerk John E. Doughan. Mr. Doughan said last night Mr. Bingham's name does not appear on the official records as a qualified elector and that he had never appeared before the Board of Registration to be made a voter as the state laws provide.

Hamilton Holt, Democratic nominee for Senator, was made a voter in the town of Woodstock, where he has made his home, Aug. 24 last.

SENATOR MOSES HEADS NEW CAPITAL CLUB

Washington, Dec. 16—Senator Moses has been elected president of the Congressional club, one of Washington's most exclusive and newest organizations. Senator Keyes and Senator Moses are on the board of governors, so New Hampshire will play an important part in the management of the club.

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PISCATAQUA BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Albert D. Foster, Well Known Local Man, Made Asst. Treasurer

The Board of Trustees of the Piscataqua Savings Bank held their weekly meeting yesterday and Albert D. Foster was elected assistant treasurer. Mr. Foster, who has been connected with the bank for the past few months is one of Portsmouth's popular and substantial men. For a number of years he was associated with the public utility companies controlled by A. H. Blackmore. From 1914-1918 he was treasurer of the Twin State Gas and Electric Company of Dover and made his home in Dover while holding that position. In 1918 he accepted a position in the office of the Portsmouth, Dover and York railroad where he continued until the road shut down a year ago.

The Piscataqua Savings Bank which is soon to move into its new building may well be congratulated on securing Mr. Foster, whose past training well fits him for bank work.

The present personnel of the bank is as follows:

Joseph O. Hobbs, President.
R. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Vice president and Treasurer.
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Mildred I. Rand, Bookkeeper.
Dorothy T. Winn, Clerk.
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SULLIVAN IS NEAR DEATH

Somersworth, Dec. 16.—Insurance Commissioner John E. Sullivan barely escaped death here Sunday when the car in which he was riding, skidded, tore down a fence, somersaulted down to the railroad track and pinned Sullivan and the driver beneath. Both men had to be rescued but suffered only scratches.

Timothy F. Cullinane and Commissioner Sullivan were descending Washington street hill, when the car skidded and crashed through the iron fence on the opposite side of Main street and somersaulted down to the B. & M. railroad track, landing upside down with both men pinned underneath it. When released by persons who came to their assistance, Cullinane was found unhurt, and Commissioner Sullivan sustained only a slight scratch on one knee. The machine was not seriously damaged.

Fred L. Chapman's car skidded to the curb and a rear wheel was snapped off. This accident occurred on Main street at the foot of Washington street near where the other happened.

Cafe Chantant Christmas Sale, Christ Church Parish, Thurs. evening, Dec. 18th.

WOULD ELECT BY PLURALITY OF ELECTORS

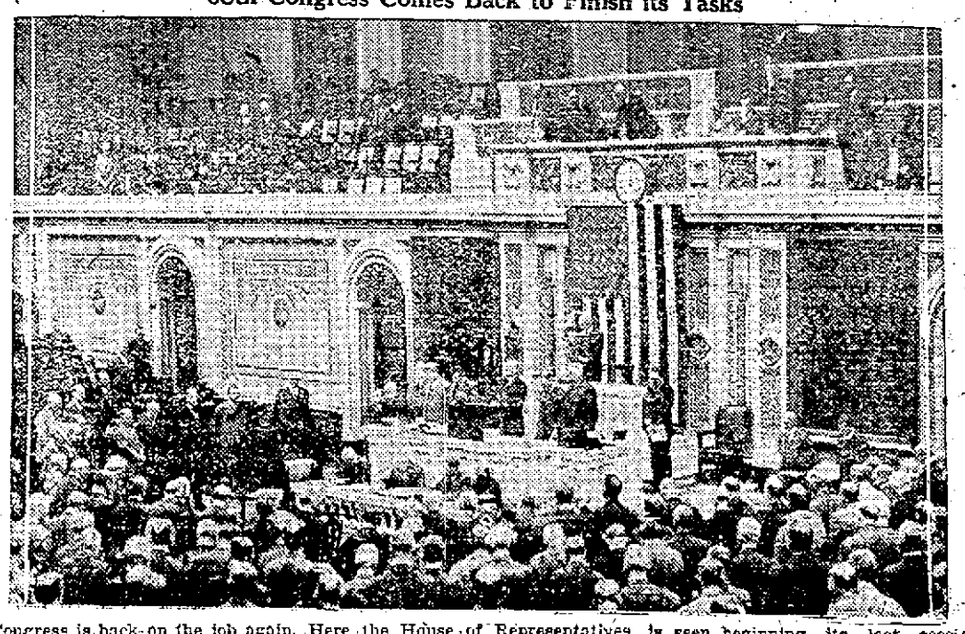
(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—A resolution proposing a contitutional amendment providing for election of a President by a plurality of electors rather than a majority was introduced today by Senator Johnson, R, California, a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in the last three convention campaigns.

CHARGE FRAUD IN ELECTION

Rochester, Dec. 16.—At the recent national election in the town of Barrington, Flavius J. Berry, citizens' and Democratic candidate for representative to the General Court defeated Levi H. Buzzell, Republican, by 83 votes, and Monday for Mr. Buzzell, Deputy Sheriff Frank D. Callahan of this city, served papers on Ma. Berry, contesting his seat on the ground of bribery and conducting himself illegally as moderator of the town meeting. The case will be heard by the committee on elections at the convening of the Legislature in January.

68th Congress Comes Back to Finish its Tasks



Congress is back on the job again. Here the House of Representatives is seen beginning its last sessions with Speaker Gillett presiding. Dr. James Shearer Montgomery, house chaplain is delivering the invocation.

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The last day of 1924 will be a short one for navigators and astronomers—a day of only 12 hours. For midnight of Dec. 31 will mark the passing of the venerable custom of seamen and students of the stars of reckoning their days from noon until noon and their capitulation to the custom of the rest of the world which begins its day and ends it at midnight.

On Jan. 1, 1925, the astronomical day will merge its identity with the civil day, according to an announcement in the Harvard College observatory bulletin. H. T. Stetson, assistant professor of astronomy at Harvard, said recently that the same change had been decided upon in connection with the nautical days.

In explaining the new order of things, Prof. Stetson said that the change was adopted primarily to avoid confusion. The astronomical day was originally arranged so that the astronomer making observations during the night would not have his work complicated by a change of date at midnight. This difficulty will be accepted now, however, in preference to the possible confusion resulting in the 12 hours' time difference in days and dates.

The change was made by general agreement, he said, the civil day displacing the astronomical for all purposes. Announcements will be reckoned from the Greenwich mean midnight and designated Civil Time. The Julian day will be considered as coincident with the civil day and "it is proposed to designate it as the Julian Civil Day," the bulletin states. For astronomers the first Julian Civil Day will bear the number 2424152.

Nautical calendars and almanacs for 1925 are, according to Prof. Stetson, prepared in conformity with the changed reckoning in dates. The positions of stars will be designated in navigators almanacs according to the new arrangement, he said.

LOCOMOTIVE 140 YEARS OLD WILL BE SOLD

It is announced that what is described as "the first locomotive ever made in England" is to be sold. This is the steam carriage which William Murdock built, about 1784, at Redruth What it was like the curious may see from the copy at South Kensington. The original, now for sale, was long exhibited in the Birmingham art gallery, writes "the Cleveland Plain Dealer."

It is a little thing, driven by what was called a grasshopper engine, because its beam was supposed to resemble the kick of the insect. Murdock and his friends, we are told, were much impressed when it would travel a mile or two and he could make it carry the fire, shovel, poker and tongs. He tried it by night on a smooth path leading to Redruth church, and it shot away from him, and the vicar and his wife coming home in the dark were much alarmed to see "some mysterious object snorting and zigzagging" in front of them.

This was not, indeed, the first locomotive ever built. Isaac Newtown had a notion of one in the seventeenth century. Cugnot, a French military engineer, built one in 1769. Murdock had the advantage of the work of Watt in developing the steam engine, for he was in the service of the great Boulton & Watt firm, and it was while looking after the many pumping engines which the Soho works built for the Cornish mines that he conceived the idea of building his locomotive, which is now to be disposed of.

YORK HARBOR HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

York Harbor has been hard hit by fire this year and its fire loss has been the greatest in the history of this popular resort. York, for its size, has a remarkably efficient fire department under the able leadership of Albert Newick, and with the aid of the Portsmouth and Ogunquit departments, did great work in preventing the spread of the Hotel Albracca fire for there was half a gale blowing. Chief Newick has been urging more apparatus and a pumping engine and funds are now being raised to provde one. The recent fire should give that fund a boost.

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I. A. COLEMAN

Beats Pop Geers' Record

Another "Pop" Geers will be in the sulky next season. His name is John Kathan of Osage, Ia. Kathan, in point of age and service, is even more remarkable than the late Tennessee veteran. Kathan is 84 years old and is looking forward to his 65th season in the sulky. Kathan was a track man before the Civil War, later he drove a stage coach and next spring he will go after state track records with a horse named—well, what do you suppose? The Flapper! Yep, the young gent is very modernish.

KITTERY

The pageant to be presented at the Second Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 21 is progressing rapidly. The pageant opens with a court procession consisting of candle bearers, incense bearers, soldier guards, King Herod, Ladies in Waiting and the Queen. There will also be flamer girls in the procession. The first scene is laid in the court room with the King and Queen on their thrones and the Wise Men come in looking for directions to find the infant Jesus. This scene will be quite elaborate. Further information regarding the presentation of this pageant will be published later.

Regular services were held at the Second M. E. church on Sunday. The topic for the sermon at the morning service was "The Art of Contentedness." The pastor preached a very interesting sermon on this subject. He told of the discontent that is in the world today sighting the different kinds of discontent in the different countries. What is true of nations is true of individuals. Such discontent is dangerous. There is another kind of discontent that is very helpful. We should never be content with our lot if there is a chance for us to better it. We should always be discontented with our lives if we are not making the most of it. Such discontent is helpful because it keeps us progressing and ambitious for better things.

At six o'clock a service was held in the vestry. This service consisted mostly of song and music. The meeting was held at that time so that the young people from the University of New Hampshire might meet the young people of the church and enjoy a light lunch that was served at that time.

At seven o'clock the evening service was opened by an organ prelude. The orchestra played a selection and the congregation joined in a splendid song service. Rev. E. W. Robinson offered prayer. After the prayer Miss Horne of the University of N. H. sang a solo "Hold Thou My Hand." Miss Osgood also from the university, read the scripture. Mr. Robinson gave a brief but interesting editorial on the "Democratic Party." At this time the service was turned over to the students of the university who had come to conduct the service. Mr. MacDonald was the first speaker. The theme of the evening was "What Makes Life Worth While." Mr. MacDonald spoke upon Fellowship and its relationship to the subject. Miss Horne spoke upon "Faith." Miss Osgood spoke upon "Friendship" and Mr. W. A. Smith spoke upon the subject "The Meaning of Deputation Work." This was a very interesting group of young people and they conducted a fine service that was enjoyed by all. The young people were accompanied on their trip by Miss Dodge.

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Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks an able, sincere and conscientious citizen and leader, and

Whereas, the ending of this great champion of humanity and his activities was a fitting climax to his many years as leader of the Labor movement and the interests of his many fellowmen: Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the loss of our great chief, the highly esteemed president of the A. F. of L., the Portsmouth Central Labor Union has lost a wise counsellor and fraternal union brother; and

Be It Further Resolved: That the charter of the Portsmouth Central Labor Union and affiliated unions be draped for a period of thirty days; and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to each of the local papers and a copy spread upon the records of this Union and also a copy be sent to the A. F. of L. headquarters in Washington, D. C.

FRED E. CUSHMAN, President
FRANK W. YORK, Secretary-Treasurer
JOHN BURKHARDT, Trustee.

Portsmouth, N. H.,
December 15th, 1924

BARRY TO REPRESENT STATE FEDERATION AT GOMPERS'S FUNERAL

Manchester, Dec. 16—John L. Barry, president of the New Hampshire branch of the American Federation of Labor, has been named by the executive council to represent the state's labor forces at the funeral of Samuel M. Gompers, national Federation chief, to be held at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Barry was in communication with all members of the executive board and was unanimously delegated to attend the services preliminary to committal. He leaves today.

In the meanwhile a resolution eulogizing the dead labor leader will be drawn by the executive committee and a copy sent to the Gompers family.

JAPS TO SINK OLD WARSHIP

Stirring events of nineteen years ago were recalled recently by the sinking off Yokosuka of the old battleship Iwami, doomed under the Washington naval treaty. The old sea fighter was used as a target for practice by the naval air forces. Six bombing planes took part, sending the Iwami to the bottom in less time than was anticipated.

It was expected that the Iwami would provide two days' practice for the bombers and naval attaches of foreign countries were invited to witness the second day's operations. The invitations, however, were recalled because the Iwami was sent to the bottom the first day.

The Iwami, formerly the Russian battleship Orel, was a unit of the Baltic fleet. She survived the battle of the Sea of Japan, May 27, 1905, only to be captured by Admiral Togo's fleet. As a unit of the Japanese fleet, the Iwami took part in 1914 in the operations which cleared the Pacific of German raiders.

WOULD BUY NAVY AIR STATION AT CHATHAM

Washington, Dec. 12—Two bills, one carrying a number of varied Navy department recommendations, the other authorizing reorganization of the Naval and Marine Corps service were passed Thursday by the House, and sent to the Senate.

Enlistments would be affected by both measures, the general bill authorizing six-year terms as well as the present two- three and four-year periods, and the other requiring men, upon joining the navy, to obligate themselves to serve an additional four years in a fleet naval reserve. The six-year enlistments were recommended by the Navy department on the ground that short terms are not economical owing to the frequent necessity of training recruits.

The Omnibus bill also would authorize purchase of four existing naval air stations, and, in an amendment by Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas, provides that any man under 21 years of age, who enlisted before July 1, 1924, without the consent of his parents or guardian, may be released from the service upon application within six months of his enlistment.

The naval air stations which would be purchased under the bill, are those at Galveston, Texas, for $13,000; Lakehurst, N. Y., for $18,000; Quantico, Va., $58,335, and Chatham, Mass., for $58,335.

WHAT PENSIONS COST SINCE 1790

Payments of pensions by the United States to veterans of all wars in which the country has been engaged, except the World War, from 1790 to 1924, inclusive, aggregated $6,836,182,880, according to tabulations just completed by the Pension Bureau.

Of this total $6,427,106,586 was paid on account of the Civil war. For the war of the Revolution the United States paid $70,000,000 in pensions for the war with Mexico $56,545,364 and for the war with Spain $126,673,359.

The Indian wars are recorded as costing the smallest amount in pensions. Pensions paid to Indian fighters and their widows amounted to $25,640,832. Next came the War of 1812, with pension payments reaching $46,145,923.

In addition, the government has paid $67,557,368 in pensions for its regular establishments of the army and navy; $16,513,425 for unclassified pensions, and $168,538 pensions for the World war, that have been handled by the Pension Bureau instead of the Veterans' Bureau.

More cold weather and now there is frost enough to make it a real winter if there is a fall of snow. In New York state on Sunday there was from 10 to 15 inches of snow.

Now He's Like New Dog!

It looked like "Sport" was headed for the eternal boneyard after an automobile broke his hind legs and they were dragging on the ground. But Dr. C. A. Deadman, a Madison (Wis.) veterinarian, devised this gadmobile out of some scrap iron he found in the junk yard. Now Sport can gamble with his neighbor hounds and enjoy himself.

TAKES POSITION IN THE MASS. STATE HOUSE

Miss Catherine P. Hughes, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes, of Dover who recently completed a secretarial course at a commercial college in Boston, has been given a secretarial position in the Massachusetts State House at Boston. She attended Trinity College, Washington, and Simmons College before taking up her professional studies.

WHY THE SHIP DID NOT SINK

At sea the liner Palfella sprang a leak, but after the hold was half full the water stopped rising. Docked at Hull, England, and the water pumped out, an eel was found wedged in a rivet hole in a botton plate. The eel getting stuck in the hole had stopped the leak—and saved the ship. Old-fashioned folk would call that a watchful Providence.

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HARRIS CAMP HAS ELECTION

Paul V. Rockwood Heads Local Sons of Veterans For 1925

The annual election of officers of Capt. Thomas Aston Harris Camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening in Sons of Veterans hall and resulted as follows:

Comander, Paul V. Rockwood.
Sr. vice comdr., George E. Howe.
Jr. vice comdr., Albert E. West.
Camp council—Charles W. Greene, George E. Page, George K. Sanborn.
Delegate to div. enc., Albert E. West.

A joint installation of the camp and auxiliary will be held on the evening of Jan. 6, at which time Jr. Vice Division Commander Heald of Keene will act as installing officer.

The camp will institute a membership drive in the early part of 1925.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. D. Waterhouse of Philbrick road is passing a few days with her father at Hartford, Me.

You should come early to the prayer meeting and hear a part of the orchestra rehearsal at the Second M. E. church tonight. The music is inspiring. You will enjoy the service at 7.30 with its gospel singing and its interesting discussion. The subject for study this evening is the first of the beatitudes, "Blessed are the poor in spirit." Come and fellowship with us.

Miss Mary Simmons who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart of Government street, has returned to her home in Gloucester, Mass.

William Chisolm is having a vacation of two weeks from his duties at the navy yard and passing the same at his home in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Oscar Farrington of Government St., has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Dyer of York for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallant and son of Bath, Me., have taken rooms at the home of Josiah Keen, Kittery Depot. Mr. Gallant is employed at the navy yard.

There will be a drill of degree team Kearsarge Temple, Pythian Sisters, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the old Bennett school.

Mrs. Mary Bridges and son Frank passed Sunday at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook who have resided here since spring have returned to Lynn, Mass., Mr. Cook having concluded his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer of Exeter passed Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Lloyd Shapleigh and little son who have been passing several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth St., have left for their home in Bangor, Me. Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh accompanied them.

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The Riverside Reading Club will meet with Miss Alice Patch, Kittery Point, on Thursday. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the afternoon. Each member will take an inexpensive gift, unmarked. A good time is looked forward to and every member try and plan to be present. A very enjoyable time was passed at the last meeting when Mrs. Oscar Clark was hostess, entertaining at the Community House. A fine program was given consisting of a piano solo, Mrs. Joseph Cutts; piano solo, Miss Anna Clark; duet, Miss Clark, Miss Grace Seegar; vocal solo, Miss Esther Graham. A dainty luncheon of shrimp wriggle, crackers, coffee and jelly with whipped cream was served by the hostess.

One week from next Sunday evening the tale of the "Littlest Son" will be told in story and song at the Second M. E. church. This is a story of a homeless waif and a rich man and how they learned the true Christmas spirit. The music is new and appealing. Solos, duets, and quartettes will make the musical part of the evening especially attractive. Welcome.

There was a large audience at the morning service at the Second Christian church last Sunday. Rev. H. G. Kennedy, secretary of the Maine branch of The Lord's Day League of New England was the speaker. Mr. Kennedy gave a wonderful address relating facts which every citizen of Maine should hear; revealing alarming conditions which exist to a greater or less extent in every community. His subject was "Keeping America American." It was an inspiring and encouraging sight to see a large number of new recruits for Christian life and service at the ten o'clock meeting in the vestry. The pastor spoke briefly on the meaning, significance, importance and joy of the Christian life. All present expressed a desire for another meeting of the same nature next Lord's Day morning. Many of the people are coming to appreciate the things of greatest value. Husks do not satisfy the soul's hunger. Men are calling for the Bread of Life.

The Dirigo Men's Club will hold its monthly meeting in the vestry on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. At 7.30 the same evening, the Ladies' Social Circle will conduct an entertainment and sale. A splendid entertainment is assured from the character of the program on which the following names appear: Mrs. Leo Babkirk of Greenland, cornetist; Miss Blanche Pettigrew of Portsmouth, vocal soloist; Miss Lucile Sterling of Rye, reader. Hot coffee, sandwiches, cookies and fancy articles will be on sale. Come and be happy.

NOTICE

Get your Mistletoe at Walker's, Kittery. 2t, d 16-17

Passaconaway Council D. of P. will hold its second serial whist party Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock. A good time for all. 2t d15-16

The York County Trust Company of Kittery has recently sent out the Christmas Club checks for 1924, this being the most successful of any year since its start. The new club for 1925 is now open, and the public is cordially invited to join and participate in the distribution of next years checks, which will furnish money for the many calls which the month of December demands. Join now. 2w d11

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d, the Sunday school will have its Christmas tree and entertainment. All in the parish are welcome to make use of the tree for the distribution of gifts. Santa has sent word that he will surely be there.

Remember the Boys' Club benefit on Friday evening. This is a wide-awake bunch of twenty-four boys.

Mid week meeting tonight. Subject: The Wise Man Caught in His Own Craftiness. Job V-13.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 16—The weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist vestry this evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Clark will be the leader of the meeting.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery this evening. Topic, "Count and Share Your Blessings," Ps. 109:1-9

Midweek prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the Community House this evening.

Miss Esther Graham spent the week end with friends in Newburyport, Mass.

New Year's Eve Frolic given at Sugrue's Hall by Canton Hayes. All come.

Pythian Sister Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Trefethen on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Julia Duncan has returned from a few days visit in Boston, attending the funeral of Capt. Edward Sherlock on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dorr's Sunday school class will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Fred Bailey on Wednesday evening.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

At her home on Dover street on Saturday afternoon Miss Frances Moody entertained 10 of her little playmates in observance of her seventh birthday. Games and music were enjoyed after which all marched to the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with yellow and white streamers, festoons and bowls of chrysanthemums. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, candy and ice cream was served, which included a large birthday cake, each little girl receiving a piece to take home. Frances was the recipient of many pretty and dainty gifts and her little friends departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Um-m. Yum!

Some apple pie! It must be, for it won the apple pie tournament held in Sacramento, Calif., during Apple Week. There were 115 entrants, but Mrs. Blanche Stowell baked them off the stage.

NOTICE

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OLD FAVORITES HERE WEDNESDAY

The old-time basketball fans who followed the professional game when Henry Cragen was running it some years ago, will be on hand Wednesday evening to witness the Boston All Stars and Portsmouth game. It will be a far different game than that of last week for all the Boston players are fast and believe in playing basketball rather than roughing it. To be sure, they can do it if it is necessary, but they do not make a business of it. Portsmouth should be able to play a better game against this fast five than they did last week, for it is a fast passing game that they will have to contend with.

The fans remember Costello as one of the best floor men that has been seen here, while Dolan is one of the real outstanding guards. Danny Silva is well known here and he is a popular player who will get a good reception.

CITY LEAGUE

Firemen Win

The firemen were very active on the alleys on Monday night and defeated the leaders of the league by 15. The Odd Fellows did not roll with their usual pep and only one man, Fowler, hit the sticks for 100. Ogilvie was high for his team with 282 and Ward led the firemen with 295. The score:

Odd Fellows			
Ford	79	85	86—250
Bunnell	92	89	85—266
Ogilvie	95	99	88—282
Fowler	76	94	111—281
Kingsbury	93	90	91—274
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Firemen			
Ward	110	92	93—295
Cox	105	91	80—276
Wallace	79	95	97—271
P. Hersey	90	84	89—263
F. Hersey	79	91	93—263
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Prayers were said for the repose of the soul of Miss Nellie P. Walker, a life-long member of St. John's church, at the morning service on Sunday morning.

Leroy Karnan of Manchester spoke in the interest of the Near East Relief at the morning service, telling of the terrible suffering of the children of the Near East and made an appeal for pledges to aid in the work of Near East Relief.

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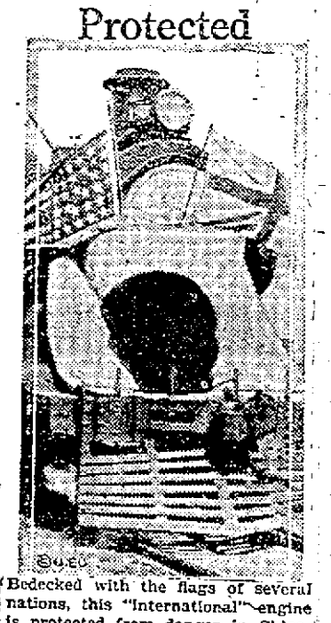

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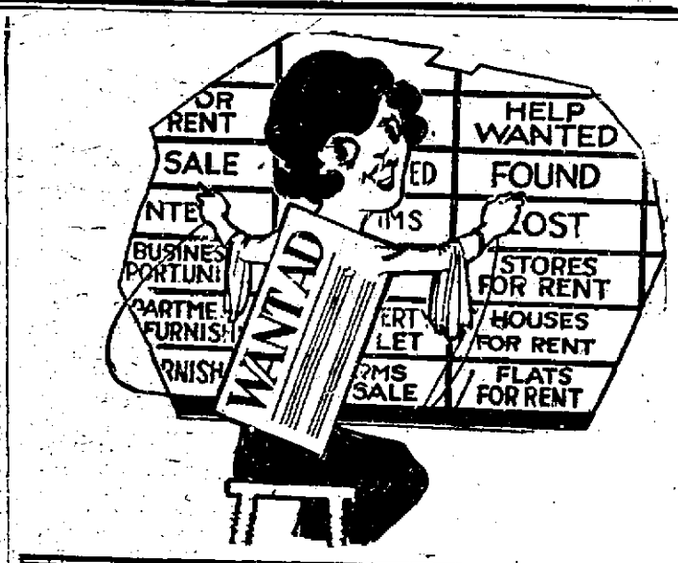

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CHAMBER NAMES COMMITTEES FOR 1295 PROGRAM

Will Begin at Once on Program of Activities Recently Adopted

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce board of directors met in regular session yesterday noon. The principal business of the hour was the confirmation of a list of committees appointed by President Charles W. Gray to begin work at once on the special program of work adopted by the membership recently. It is expected that there will be a meeting within a few days of all the committee chairmen, at which time the program of work that will engage the attention of the directors especially this year will be outlined.

Market street extension—Col. H. Clinton Taylor, chairman; R. I. Walden, William C. Philbrick, Capt. D. E. Dismukes, John W. Emery, J. M. Dutton, William E. Marvin, Harry E. Boynton, Charles H. Batchelder, Benjamin Green, J. E. Pickering, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. Clara W. Adams, Ray Foye, Walter N. Meloon, John Savramis, Edward Seybolt, R. L. Costello, L. E. Staples, Joseph Stella, G. B. Chadwick.

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Committee on factory No. 2—John H. Neal, M. D., chairman; Robert I. Sugden, John W. Emery, Frederick Gardner, Max Gelman, Frank W. Knight, Harry E. Philbrook.

Marking streets—H. P. Montgomery, chairman; Miss Olive M. Gardner, Louis Abrams, E. R. Elsea, Miss Alice M. Mildram, C. B. Costello, J. H. Dinnerman.

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Improvement of Playgrounds and High school shower baths and lockers—Edward H. Voudy, chairman; Frank E. Brooks, Volney D. Badger, Fred W. Lydston, Ira A. Nevick, Harry W. Peyser, Harry Winebaum, William F. Woods.

Better street lighting, sidewalks, and streets and highways—Dr. S. F. A. Pickering, chairman; Harry E. Boynton, J. Harold Ham, Edwin F. Rowe, Dr. S. T. Ladd, Miss Martha Kimball, Arthur B. Duncan, Mrs. Frank W. Randall, Mrs. Anna E. Hayes, R. P. Margeson, Thomas Loughlin, J. W. Somerby, H. C. Taylor, J. A. Trofry, Andrew Jarvis, Hiram E. Wever, William H. White, Fred L. Wood, William E. Marvin.

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Committee on New Castle toll bridge—George A. Wood, chairman; John H. Neal, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Volney Badger, Joseph B. Boulter, Arthur F. Cook, R. L. Costello, N. G. Day, E. H. Drew, Samuel D. Eastham, Frederick Gardner, Max Goodman, Flagg F. Grant, Fred E. Hasty, Ray B. Foye.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The mid week prayer meeting of the Court Street Christian church tomorrow night at 7.30 in the vestry. This meeting is very helpful to those that attend. It does not matter whether you attend the church or not, come just the same. The subject that will be discussed is "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that rules his spirit than he that taketh a city.

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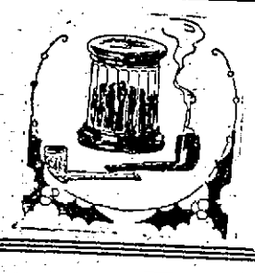

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